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Damage Expected To Hit \$200,000; Partially Covered

Strong Winds, Snow Bother Fire Fighters Early This Morning

OTSEGO (Special) — Firemen from four towns battled high winds and swirling snows for hours early today before gaining the upper hand over a fire that destroyed four stores in a downtown business block.

Fire fighters of this town of 4,000, aided by pumpers from Kalamazoo, Allegan and Plainwell, finally brought the blaze under control about daylight. The first alarm was sounded at 2:45 a.m. The Kalamazoo truck left at 6 a.m., the Allegan truck at 6:30 a.m., the Plainwell truck at 7 a.m. and the Otsego trucks at 10:30 a.m. Also assisting was a fire truck from the Mac-Sim-Bar Paper Co. of Otsego.

Fire Chief John DuBois said the fire started in the rear of the Club Card room, probably from a cigarette in a wastebasket. From there the fire spread to Quality Market, a small home owned market, then to Consumers Power Co. office and to Holt Murdock Walgreen drug store. All buildings were of frame construction with cement block floors.

Gores Sales, a store dealing in electrical appliances, and Scogmons Clothing Store, a branch of Gables, located on each side of burned-out area, were considerably damaged by smoke and water.

Chief DuBois said actual insurance on the buildings amounted to \$100,000. With loss on contents, he said loss would easily run to \$200,000. Cash and store records were recovered from all the stores.

The fire chief said the wind came up about 45 minutes after firemen were on the scene. Then came sleet and snow and a drop in temperature, making rugged conditions for fire fighting. Once the flames hit the wooden partitions in the building, there was little the firemen could do. Hot coffee and other refreshments were provided by two downtown restaurants and by the Rebekah lodge.

For three hours, officers re-routed traffic off the main street, also known as Allegan St. and as M-89.

Chief DuBois said it was doubtful whether refrigerators in the Consumers Power office and stock in some of the other stores could be salvaged.

Detective Walter Burns of the Paw Paw State Police Post was on hand early today to investigate the fire.

Boy Scouts Plan To Attend Camp

Many Boy Scouts and their leaders in the Holland area are making plans to attend Camps Ottawa or Shawondosee this summer either as a troop unit or individuals.

The camps, operated by the Grand Valley Boy Scout Council, are open to any boys 11 years old or who will have their 11th birthday during the camp season.

Camp Shawondosee is located on Duck Lake, 12 miles north of Muskegon and will be open this summer from July 5 through Aug. 29. Camp Ottawa, located on Pettit Lake near Newaygo, opens June 14 and continues through July 25.

Scout groups arrive each Sunday afternoon from communities in Kent, Ottawa, Barry, Ionia, Allegan, Montcalm and Mecosta counties.

Miss De Pree Tells Club About Silversmithing

ZEELAND (Special) — At a regular meeting of Zeeland Literary Club in the club room in the City Hall Tuesday afternoon, the Misses Muriel Elzinga and Betty Schepers Hugel College sophomores, presented a double piano duet, "Now Come the Gentle Savours," Bach, variations of one of Beethoven's themes by St. Saens and as an encore "Singing Fountains," Walter Numan.

Miss Eleanor De Pree spoke on the "Art and Craft of Silversmithing." She presented a film by Frederick Miller showing the process involved in silversmithing.

Hostesses were Mrs. W. Berg-horst and Mrs. R. Harvey.

Mrs. Plasman Entertains At Party for Daughter

Mrs. Ed Plasman was hostess at a party Friday when she entertained at her home, 154 East 37th St., in honor of her daughter, Rosemary, who celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary.

Games were played and pictures were taken of the group. Lunch was served at a table decorated in red and white. Assisting Mrs. Plasman was Mrs. Robert Nelson.

Invited guests were Barbara and Mary Ryzenka, Shirley and Delwyn Door, Marilyn and Calvin Beltman, Linda Kean, Penny Plasman, Sandra Ten Cate, Karen and Sharon Peterson, Patty Doeman, Duane Zoerhof, Gary Hoven-ga, the guest of honor and her

High School Bands Plan Annual Festival

GRAND HAVEN — High school bands of Holland, Grand Haven and Hudsonville will gather at Grand Haven High School Saturday at 7:45 p.m. for the seventh annual Ottawa County Band Festival with more than 250 bandmen participating.

The Grand Haven Band will act as host this year and will serve a banquet for the other two groups. After the concert in which each band will play four selections, there will be a dance for everyone, with a professional orchestra supplying the dance music. There will be no charge for the concert.

Selections by the Hudsonville band, Bert Brandt, conductor, will be "Burst of Trumpets March," Walters; "Allan-A-Dale Over-ture," Hanson; "River Jordan Fantasy," Whitney; "Country Style," Walters.

The Holland band under Arthur C. Hills will play "Procession of the Nobles, Cortège," Rimsky-Korsakov; "Theme for Tomorrow," tone poem, Feller; "Fantasy on American Sailing Songs," Grundman; "Dark Eyes," Gypsy folk song.

The Grand Haven band under Bannister Merwin will play "Play-fellow March," Fillmore; "Folk Song Suite," Williams; "Three Gaybellows," trumpet trio, Walters; "The Phantom Regiment," Anderson.

World heavyweight boxing champion Rocky Marciano buckled down to a rugged training grind in Holland this morning with two and a half hours of road work in the vicinity of Holland Furnace Co. picnic grounds.

Marciano arrived in Holland early Wednesday evening after formally signing for his April 10 rematch against Jersey Joe Walcott in Chicago earlier Wednesday.

This afternoon's schedule for the champ called for loosening up exercises at the pavilion, that now has been converted into a boxer's gymnasium. Equipment today includes a ring and punching bags and the rest of the training material will arrive tonight via train from Chicago.

Marciano will take it fairly easy Friday, then start boxing against yet to be named sparring partners Saturday afternoon. The public is invited to watch the champ work out both Saturday and Sunday. He will take it easy again Monday and launch into the three-day routine again Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week.

"He usually works for three days then takes it easy for a day," Al Weill, Rocky's manager said.

Rocky flew from Chicago to Grand Rapids via chartered plane after the signing ceremony in Chicago Wednesday. He was met in Grand Rapids by Furnace company officials and motored to Holland. Rocky's wife and Weill accompanied him to Holland.

The rest of the party, including two trainers, Rocky's father, the chef and Weill's partners, all are expected in Holland late today.

Trainers are Charlie Goldman and Al Colombo. Chef is "just Al" from Grossinger, N. Y. Weill's partner is Chick Wergeles.

Rocky's schedule in general will include up at 7:30 a.m. for two to two and a half hours of road work, then a big breakfast, including all the trimmings, and rest. After that comes loosening up in the gym, punching the bags, etc., then a light lunch and more rest. At about 2:30 each of his working days, the champ will box, punch the bags, etc., until about 4:30.

This is followed by relaxation, then a big dinner, and early to bed.

Mrs. Verne Norquist is taking Mrs. Marciano around the area today to look at furniture for the Marciano's new home. Mrs. Marciano expects to leave for New York in a "day or two."

Henry J. Boone Dies at Age 62

Henry J. Boone, 62, died unexpectedly Tuesday of a heart ailment at his home at 233 West Ninth St.

Born July 24, 1890 in Zeeland, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Boone, and was a member of the Pilgrim Holiness church of Grand Rapids. He served as a sergeant in World War I. Survivors are the wife, Josephine, two daughters, Mrs. Henry Harms of Chicago and Mrs. Melvin Beck of Grand Rapids; one son, Robert, of Grand Rapids; four grandchildren; three brothers, Cornelius of Blanchard, Mich.; James of Grand Rapids and the Rev. Edward Boone of Des Moines, Ia.; one sister, Mrs. Della Mallory of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Dykstra funeral chapel with Rev. Calvin Hendricks of Grand Rapids officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Red Cross Turns Over Supply of Gamma Globulin

Blood Fractionation To Be Used to Combat Paralysis of Polio

The American Red Cross this week turned over to the Office of Defense Mobilization 1,714,996 cc of gamma globulin which will provide 245,000 average polio shots for national distribution by the ODM next summer to be used in the prevention of paralysis of poliomyelitis.

This was the first consignment of the blood fraction which the Red Cross will provide the ODM under an agreement of last December when the program was inaugurated in the national interest. The Red Cross is collecting blood for production into gamma globulin and is paying for the fractionation processing and packaging.

The Red Cross said it will continue to turn over to the Office of Defense Mobilization all supplies of gamma globulin as they come from the laboratories. All allocations of gamma globulin will be made solely by ODM and all final distribution of the product will be the responsibility of the state health officers, the Red Cross emphasized.

Gamma globulin will be available to families in every part of the United States this summer through state health departments under a plan proposed by a special committee of the National Research Council.

Just how the individual states will allocate and distribute the globulin to their communities will be determined by the individual state health officers. Criteria to assist them in developing the best plans for the most effective use of this valuable material will be provided by the National Research Council Advisory Committee on Allocation which is assisting the Office of Defense Mobilization with this project.

Distribution of the precious fluid which has been of proven value in measles and infectious hepatitis and has now proved effective in preventing the paralysis caused by poliomyelitis is to begin almost immediately by ODM to all state public health officers.

The Red Cross now is processing and packaging an additional 2,000,000 cc of gamma globulin which was received in bulk form last week through the Department of Defense from the Navy. When packaged, these supplies will be turned over to the ODM.

Pointing out that although the allocation and distribution plan being projected will assume a supply of gamma globulin to communities where it is needed in every state, the Red Cross emphasized that only through wide citizen participation can the program be successful.

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Municipal Court Fines

Paying fines Wednesday and today in Municipal Court were George Van Til, 32, of 35 River Ave., speeding, \$19.70; Bert Shoemaker, route 1, speeding, \$10; Jay Hamberg, 22, of 674½ Washington Ave., speeding, \$10; Heinie Kruit-hoff, 28, of 270 Mae Rose Ave., speeding, \$5; Willis E. Lufkin, Bloomington, interfering with through traffic, \$7; Donald Rhinehart, Hartford, violating truck route signs, \$2; Earl Hart, 215 West 12th St., parking, \$1; H. J. Frens, Grand Rapids, parking, \$1.

Paying \$1 parking fines were Richard B. Ellison, 1868 South Shore Dr.; Roy Morris, 74 East 15th St.; Henry Lewis, Hart. Russell Dykema, Holland, Phil Kammeraad, 234 West 20th St. and Carl Holkeboer of 51 East 14th St. who paid \$2. Paying \$2 for violating truck route signs were Leonard Hudson, Otsego; Albert L. Rod, Detroit; Earl Messenger Jr., Niles.

Minor Blaze Extinguished

ZEELAND (Special) — Firemen were called to the Ferro-Cast Corporation on Chicago Dr. 12:55 a.m. Wednesday. A minor blaze on a shop truck was under control before they arrived. Damage was estimated by officials of the plant at under \$50.



World's heavyweight boxing champion Rocky Marciano arrived in Holland Wednesday to begin training for his return bout with Jersey Joe Walcott in Chicago Stadium April 10. The champion and his wife stayed at the Warm Friend Tavern Wednesday night and he was to move out to the

Kitchen Shower Given For Miss Van De Lune

A kitchen shower honoring Miss Marian Van De Lune was held Tuesday evening at the Fred Raffenaud home on East 18th St. Hostesses were Mrs. Raffenaud and Mrs. Kenneth Wiley.

Little Janice Wiley, dressed as a bride, brought the guest of honor her gifts in a decorated cart. Those attending were the Misses Orma Den Bleyker, Beverly Lubbers, Pearl Mannes and Noreen Palmer and the Mesdames G. Den Bleyker, Louis Labadie, J. Slusher, Elmer Nienhuis, George Plakke, L. J. Mannes, Wayne Tripp, Glen Gard, Peter Van De Lune and the guest of honor.

Bill Allen Wins City Table Tennis Tournament Again

Bill Allen swept on to his third city championship in the 1953 Holland city table tennis singles tournament Wednesday night in Longfield school by defeating Gerrit Wiltendink 21-19, 21-11, 32-30.

The latest victory gives Allen permanent possession of The Sentinel trophy, an award he first received two years ago.

In earlier matches, Allen defeated Dell Koop, Brian Athey and Don Sanborn.

Others in the field of 16 entrants were G. Moes, Art Wyman, J. De Haan, V. Holbrook, Guy Vander Jagt, H. Streeter, B. Holt, M. Strabel, J. Ebels, Lee Young and K. Armstrong.

Many of the entrants have been active in the table tennis matches since they were set up by Recreation Director Joe Moran. The tournaments are operated as part of the Adult Evening Classes.

Last year, Allen defeated Don Prentice in the finals and then teamed with him to win the doubles.

Although The Sentinel trophy is the only award presented in the tournaments, other winners receive special recognition from the Recreation department.

Harold Streeter is in charge of the Recreation Department table tennis program.

Tipsy Driver Gets Jail Term

Floyd Martin, 41, route 4, pleaded guilty to driving while under the influence of intoxicants and was sentenced to two days in jail and fined \$104.70 by Municipal Court Judge Cornelius vander Meulen Tuesday. Martin also had his license suspended.

In other court action Tuesday, Elizabeth King, 514 West 20th St. pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly and paid fine and costs of \$19.40.

Paying fines the last two days were Gerald DeVries, 20, route 3, Zeeland, speeding, \$27; Jean Timmer, 17, of 332 Fourth Ave., speeding, \$12; Beatrice Egbers, 24, route 1, speeding, \$7; Christopher Smith, 25, of 1967 South Shore Dr., speeding, \$10; Stanley Wolters, 31, route 6, speeding, \$20; Oscar R. Johnson, 26, of 168 West 13th St., speeding, \$15; Henry Terpstra, 668 East 11th St., interfering with through traffic, \$17.50; Bernard Capel, 20, route 2, Hamilton, imprudent speed, \$10; Harris Nykamp, 18, route 1, Hamilton, excessive speed, \$7; Mrs. Charles Stewart, route 1, permitting unlicensed person to drive, \$5.

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Adjudget Bankrupt

BURTON SACHS, operator of the City Outlet in Muskegon, retailer of men's clothing, was adjudged bankrupt today by Federal Judge Raymond W. Starr.



Lines began forming early again today as motorists rushed to beat the deadline for buying 1953 license plates. After 12:01 a.m. Sunday, car owners will be in violation of a state law if they still display 1952 plates. Holland Branch Manager Al Dyk estimated that some 3,000 Holland area car owners still lack new plates. He said sales to date are running about the same as last year with approximately 11,000 passenger plates sold. Dyk said motorists must bring their title and application blank with them. If they do not have an application blank they may obtain one at the bureau at 87 West Eighth St. when purchasing their licenses. Pictured above is part of the 1,040 persons who purchased plates Wednesday from Al Dyk (left).

Salvage Problem Finally Solved By Appeals Board

After a public hearing and several special meetings, the Board of Appeals has granted permission to Helen and Louis Padnos to conduct a scrap-salvage business at River Ave. and Fifth St., subject to several restrictions.

The Padnoses have operated a scrap-salvage business on the location for several years, but had never been issued a license. The new resolution adopted by the Board of Appeals requires the Padnoses to remove all scrap materials from their premises at 190 East Eighth St. and at Fifth St. east of Central Ave. This provision does not apply to storage of second-hand materials or equipment at the Fifth St. location.

No junked automobiles will be stored or dismantled on the Padnos scrap-salvage site on River Ave. and no loose scrap material may be retained on the premises for longer than 45 days. Except for scrap material in buildings no scrap material may be placed outside so that it extends more than 10 feet above the surface of the ground, provided the city manager may raise the limit to 12 feet if such height is not objectionable.

The resolution also provides for proper setback lines, landscaping and planting. No open fires and no objectionable noises will be allowed. Off-street parking for all vehicles used in the business must be provided and it is understood that the premises will be maintained in a reasonably clean and orderly condition.

The resolution also provided the installation of a baling machine and a building to house the machine, subject to final approval of plans and specifications by the building inspector. The new resolution will be effective March 3.

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Metal Safety Signs Arrive in Zeeland

ZEELAND (Special) — Metal safety signs have arrived and are being put up by police at the vital school intersections.

Signs will be posted at the corner of Main and South Maple Sts.; Franklin and Main Sts.; Lincoln St. near the elementary school and West Central St. near the Christian school.

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Holland Furnace Company picnic grounds to set up camp today. He was feted by Holland Furnace officials and their wives at dinner upon his arrival in Holland. From left to right are: Verne Norquist, Mrs. Marciano, Rocky and Jerry Heider, manager of the Warm Friend Tavern.

Just Two Days Remain To Get Car, Dog Licenses

Got your car license yet? Or your dog license?

There's only two more days to get them, and you'd better hurry if you don't already have them.

Al Dyk, manager of the local auto license bureau, estimates that approximately 3,000 passenger cars in this area still lack plates. Such a number can mean a long, long line at the headquarters at 87 West Eighth St. Rate per passenger car is 35 cents per hundredweight.

As for dog licenses, City Treasurer Alden J. Stoner so far has sold 431 licenses, but estimates there are close to 800 dogs in Holland city. This also could point to long lines at the treasurer's office on the first floor of the city hall.

Stoner, however, said dog licenses would still be available on Monday, March 2, but after that he turns over all licenses and records to County Treasurer Fred H. Den Herder in Grand Haven, and that means anybody who doesn't apply for dog licenses on time must wait after deal with the county office.

Stoner also called attention to a similar deadline on fall taxes, even though the original deadline was Jan. 20. Persons still have through Monday to pay their fall taxes in Stoner's office, plus the penalty charge imposed after Jan. 20. But after March 2, these records also will be turned over to the county treasurer.

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Board Is Elected For Ambassador

A nine-member board to process the work of selecting a Community Ambassador for Holland this year was elected at a meeting of representatives of contributing organizations Wednesday night in City Hall.

Election to three-year terms were Bernice Bishop, Mrs. Henry Steffens and James E. Townsend; two-year terms, William H. Vandewater, Mrs. Alvin Bos and Raymond Holwerda; one-year terms, Clarence Jalving, Dr. Donald F. Brown and Mrs. Bruce van Leuven.

It was decided that each of the contributing agencies—about 35 participated last year—select a representative to serve on the Community Ambassador Association. This larger group will discuss policies and other work at an annual meeting to be held the second week in October.

The board of directors will select the ambassador and will collect funds for the program. The board also will select the country on the basis of funds available, and will submit a list of qualifications for entrants to the assembly at the October meeting. The board will elect its own officers. Vandewater, who had been serving as acting secretary, presided at Wednesday's meeting.

Dorr Resident Dies

Harley Grandy, 80, of Dor, died unexpectedly Wednesday evening. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Dor Township Hall, with the Rev. Herman Bel officiating. Burial will be at Jones cemetery. The body will repose at the township hall. Arrangements are by Swittek funeral home of Hopkins. Survivors are the wife, Bertha; a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Weidenfeller of Grand Rapids; a son, Lester of Dor; a sister, Mrs. Ina Levett of Grand Rapids, and several nieces and a nephew.

Lowry Criticizes Tactics Employed In Filling Vacancy

Selective Service Headquarters Denies Claim of Holland Man

A heated charge of "politics" was denied Tuesday by State Selective Service headquarters in Lansing regarding appointment of a Holland man to fill a vacancy on the Ottawa county draft board.

The rhubarb started last month when A. J. Wessel of Grand Haven resigned from the five-man Ottawa county board.

At that time State Selective Service Director Col. Arthur Holmes asked the remaining four board members to nominate a candidate to succeed Wessel. Several names were considered and the selection boiled down to four men, including John D. Bontekoe of 283 West 12th St., Holland.

Col. Holmes recommended that the choice be from the south half of the county.

However, in the meantime, the governor's office came up with the name of Bontekoe and sent the recommendation to President Eisenhower in Washington. It is customary for the board to make a choice, send it on to Col. Holmes, who in turn hands it to the governor's office for transmission to Washington. Usually it is a "cut and dried" matter with no objections.

Although Bontekoe's name has been submitted to the White House, it has not been formally approved as yet.

Meanwhile, the Ottawa board culled the four names and came up with a suggestion. Three others, including Bontekoe, were mentioned. When the Ottawa board's selection was sent in, state headquarters said it was too late, because Bontekoe's name already was on its way to Washington.

O. W. Lowry of Holland, member of the Ottawa draft board, charged that "in this case it is apparent that politics entered into the picture and the nomination was made not only without referral to the local board but also without referral to the Selective Service headquarters."

"It is not a matter of whether or not Mr. Bontekoe is qualified for this post, but the manner in which the appointment was made, that is objectionable," Lowry said. "The majority of the board feels as I do that politics should play no part in the selection of men for public service whose only motives must be that of patriotic duty to their country and who must be completely free to render fair and impartial judgment in the selection of men for the armed forces."

"While there is no implication, whatever, that such would not hold true in the case of this man, Mr. Bontekoe, the majority of the board resents the appointment being made without their consideration or that of Selective Service headquarters," Lowry said.

In Lansing today, Col. W. J. Myers, deputy state director, of the state Selective Service system, said there was "no politics involved."

"At the moment it came too late and Bontekoe's name already had been forwarded to Washington," Myers said. "Bontekoe meets the requirements and as a matter of routine was recommended."

"The other man nominated is outstanding and is the type of man we like to have serve, but his name arrived 'just too late,'" Myers said. Myers explained that state Selective Service headquarters likes to fill such vacancies as soon as they can because there's so much work to do.

Members of the draft board are: D. H. Rymer, route 2, Spring Lake, chairman; Lowry, George Felt of Grand Haven and Richard L. Cook of Grand Haven.

Ottawa Students To Get Diplomas

ANN ARBOR — Diplomas are being hand lettered for 934 graduates of the University of Michigan who completed requirements for degrees at the end of fall semester.

And the list includes seven from Ottawa county.

They are: Kathryn Schneider Heikman (Mrs. J.) route 3, Holland, master of public health; Harris Scheerhorn, 451 College Ave., master of arts; Lela Mae Vandenberg (Mrs. George E. Smith, Jr.) 73 East 16th St., bachelor of arts; Vernon D. Van Oosterhout, 637 Butternut Dr., bachelor of business administration.

Others in Ottawa county include Winifred Ann Fisher, Grand Haven, master of public health; Henry Klomp of Hudsonville, doctor of philosophy, and Robert J. Conley, route 1, Nunica, bachelor of laws.

The diplomas will be delivered to each graduate as soon as possible, according to Secretary Herbert G. Watkins. The February figure brings the total of graduates for the 1952-53 year to 2,034 since 1,100 diplomas were awarded at the end of the summer session.

Dairy Association Names Directors At Annual Meet

At the annual meeting of the southeast testing association of Ottawa County last Thursday at Bosch's restaurant, the following were elected directors for the coming year: Neal Andre, Jensen, president; Elmo Heft, Conklin, vice president; Henry Modderman, Lamont, secretary and treasurer; Gerald Poest, Zealand, and Eugene Brower, Vriesland.

Before the meeting a banquet was served to 45 people, 26 of whom are owners of herds enrolled in the association.

Dale Butz, agricultural economics department at Michigan State College, was speaker. In pointing out a number of things which might occur in the future, he was of the opinion that the dairymen who were present at the meeting need not be alarmed. However, he said that the more inefficient dairymen might have hard sledding.

In the first monthly report of the Ottawa Southeast Testing association for 1953, an average production of 890 pounds of milk and 34.4 pounds of fat was recorded for January. Despite the fact that 70 of the 478 cows representing 29 herds in the test, the average showed more than one pound of butterfat per day per cow, according to the report submitted by Owen Fransens of Zealand, tester. However, a drop was reported in returns per dollar spent.

Despite the production figures, Fransens reports 10 cows removed because of low production. Due to the fact that association members have built up high production herds, these 10 cows may well have been satisfactory on many farms.

According to the report practically all herds of the association were being fed Alfalfa-Brome hay. Although this is an old stand-by feed, Agricultural Agent L. R. Arnold is of the opinion that more farmers should consider the seedling of Ladino in all pasture and meadow mixtures. He advises at least one-half pound of Ladino seed per acre. Ladino has proved to be the best milk producer. According to the report five members are feeding hay-crop silage (grass silage).

Two new members were added to the association in January. They are Eli Nykamp and Edwin Overway, both of route 2, Zealand, and they own Holstein herds.

Records on high cows and high herds follow, the two highest in each class being listed: Under three years Howard Loew & Son, 1,388 pounds milk, 66.6 lbs. fat; Arthur Schreier, 1,630 pounds milk, 57 lbs. fat; under four years—Green Bros. 1,643 pounds milk, 75.5 pounds fat; Arthur Van Farowe, 1,618 pounds milk and 71.1 pounds fat; under five years, first and second to Eugene Brower with 1,556 and 1,282 pounds milk and 68.4 and 66.6 pounds fat respectively; over five years, Henry Modderman, 1,537 pounds milk and 78.3 butterfat and Neal Andre, 1,500 pounds milk and 75 pounds butterfat.

Records of top honors in the high herds class are as follows: Small herds, 5 to 10 cows—Elmer Overway, nine cows, 1,195 average pounds milk, 39.8 average pounds fat; Gerald Poest, 10 cows, 1,025 pounds milk and 39 pounds fat; medium herd—11 to 20 cows, Elmo Heft, 12 cows, 1,327 pounds milk, 45.4 pounds fat; Eli Nykamp, 14 cows, 1,212 pounds milk, 43.3 pounds fat; large herd—21 or more cows, Eugene Brower 22 cows, 945 pounds milk, 47.1 pounds fat and Herbert Heyboer, 21 cows, 1,191 pounds milk and 40.3 pounds fat.

Zutphen

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
A miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Gladys Kramer, bride-elect, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kamer. Guests included Joan De Vree, Thelma Aukema, Norma Boeman, Edna Kamer, Esther Veltema, Ruth Tanis, Audrey De Jager, Helen Vander Kolk, Elizabeth Vander Kolk, Arlene Van Rhee, Clara Van Rhee, Marilyn De Vries, Jean De Vries, Clara Kreuze, Mildred De Kline, Alyce Ver Hage, Joan Vegter, Wilma De Vree. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Last week Friday evening, Miss Gladys Kramer was honored at a shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Timmer of Vriesland. On Thursday evening, Miss Verna Veltema gave a shower in her honor. Guests were Delores Geurink, Lorena Vineyard, Josephine Constien, Marilyn Takken, Anna Mae Hoekstra, Adelaide Veltema, Harriet Schut, Theresa Medema, Mary Lou Van Klompenburg, Mary Ann Stegeman, Jean Latus, Joyce De Wem and Bonnie Behrens.

John Ensing of Forest Grove, Harm Ensing of West Olive and Mrs. Gladys Volkens were visitors last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Es.

Arlene and Coramne Lyman of Grandville were week-end guests at the home of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ensing and Judy Kay.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin Patmos of Kalamazoo were supper guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornel Patmos.

John Loek is up and around again after a recent heart attack.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Breuker attended the funeral of Mrs. Hermine LaMaire, 83, of Grand Rapids, last Wednesday.

Oldest state university in the United States is the University of North Carolina, chartered in 1789.

Retiring Executive Feted By Camp Fire Members

Almost 400 Blue Birds, Camp Fire and Horizon Girls and their leaders gathered at Longfellow school gymnasium Saturday afternoon to honor their retiring executive director, Mrs. Albert Timmer. Mrs. Timmer served as the local executive for more than eight years and was active in the Camp Fire program for many years before that.

A lovely silver coffee service was presented to Mrs. Timmer by Blue Bird, Camp Fire and Horizon members. Presentation was made by the Blue Bird group of Mrs. E. H. Moss. The honored guest also received a white orchid corsage, gift of the Horizon cabinet.

Given by the Holland Camp Fire Board, the reception was attended by the younger Blue Birds from 2 to 3 p.m., and Camp Fire and Horizon Girls, from 3 to 4 p.m. In the receiving line were Mrs. Timmer, Mrs. James K. Ward, president of the board; Mrs. William Seaman of Peotone, Ill., daughter of Mrs. Timmer;

Mrs. Peter Kromann, past president of the board; Mrs. Clarence Becker, chairman of the Leaders Association, and Mrs. Andries Stokette, who succeeds Mrs. Timmer as executive director.

Punch and cookies were served with members of the board pouring. They were Mrs. Harold Klaasen, Mrs. R. A. De Witt, Mrs. Nelson Bosman and Mrs. L. W. Lamb, Jr. Mrs. Lamb also arranged the table decorations, which featured a patriotic motif.

Acting as hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Anthony Bouwman, Mrs. John Kobes, Mrs. Earle Van Eenennaam, Mrs. L. J. Stempfl, Mrs. Robert Gordon and Mrs. Gerald Bolhuis. Mrs. H. K. Alexander was in charge of the guest book. Background piano music during the party was provided by Sherry Visser.

Mrs. Lucien Raven and Mrs. David Boyd, chairmen of the refreshment committee, were assisted by Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. H. C. McClintock and Mrs. A. E. Hildebrand.

Marciano's Camp in Holland Will Be Like Any College Locker Room

Rocky Marciano's training camp, to be set up at the Holland Furnace Company picnic grounds in Holland this week, will be comparable to a college locker room, football practice field or basketball court.

Although it won't be blazoned around the place in print, the key word uppermost in the mind of the world's heavyweight champion and his trainers will be "conditioning."

For it's that all-important conditioning that will tell, just like in college sports, when the Rock enters the ring at Chicago Stadium April 10 to meet the challenge of Jersey Joe Walcott.

A boxer's training camp nowadays is predicated on cleanliness, strict rules and lots of hard work. It's not the dingy, smoke-filled gym of yesteryear, but a place in the wide-open spaces where the fighter can do his roadwork, punch bags, spar and in general put everything else out of his mind except the business at hand, again, just like on a college football practice field or basketball court.

This is comparatively easy for Rocky Marciano, who never in his 28 years did take a drink or smoke. He's a clean and determined champion and rapidly becoming the ideal of millions of American youths. Rocky is not only a champion but a clean living man who worked his way to the top in storybook fashion.

And undoubtedly while Rocco Francis Marchegiano is training in Holland, delegations of friends from his home town of Brockton, Mass., will stop by to see how their hero is doing. They're the mayor of Brockton, businessmen and service club members. Just as they jammed the ring when their home town hero won the world's title from Jersey Joe that night of Sept. 23, 1952, they'll be in Chicago April 10 to cheer him on.

Rocky has had a rock-ribbed road to the top. He was born Sept. 1, 1924, the first of five children and money always was scarce around the Marchegiano home. His father, Perrino, was gassed while fighting with the AEF in the Argonne in World War I. He never fully recovered and

wasn't able to earn too much working in Brockton's shoe factories.

Rocky, when he was 13 years old, dwarfed his mother and father, and was considered a fine athlete around the neighborhood.

His first loves in those days were football and baseball. He made the Brockton High School football team as a lineman without any trouble and one time intercepted a pass and ran 65 yards for a touchdown. At that time fans said it took him "almost an hour" to cover the distance because he was so slow.

However, his high school career was cut to one year by an uncle who urged him to quit school and earn some money to help support the family. He took many odd jobs and worked hard until he went into the Army in March 1943.

He served overseas and saw combat action with the 150th Combat Engineers. He trained with the unit's boxing team overseas and when he returned to Fort Lewis, Wash., joined the base boxing team and went to the National Junior AAU finals before he lost a bout.

Rocky now has fought 43 professional fights and his only knockdown was in that first round against Jersey Joe last Sept. 23.

Since that championship victory Rocky Marciano has revived interest in the sport because he has what the people want—speed, strength and punching power.

Rocky knows that and coupled with his knowledge of the value of a dollar bill gained the hard way, he's going to be in peak condition when he goes against Jersey Joe the night of April 10.

Rocky's life story also includes a lot of baseball. He was a catcher and was affiliated with a Pittsburgh Pirate summer camp for one year.

Rocky married the former Barbara Cousins, daughter of a policeman, Dec. 31, 1950 and they are the parents of a baby daughter, born last December.

Mrs. Marciano will come to Holland with her husband and stay a short while before returning to Brockton. While here she will shop around for some furniture for their new home.

Grandstanding...

A glowing tribute to Holland's expanding tennis program was evident this week when the Western Tennis Association announced rankings for 1952 in the Boys' Under 15 division.

For the first time in history, Holland was represented with three boys in the first 20.

Henry Visscher was ranked No. 2 behind Ross Barney of Oak Park, Ill., and Bill Japlinga was ranked No. 8. Paul Dykema was ranked No. 17.

It's no easy task to gain an association ranking in any division. The competition is rough because the Western Association includes Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana.

To demonstrate how exclusive the rankings are, John Erickson of tennis conscious Kalamazoo was ranked sixth—the only Kalamazoo boy to be ranked. And Holland's showing beat out Hamtramck, long a hotbed of tennis in Michigan.

Hamtramck ranked George Korol No. 11, Gerald Dubie, No. 14, and Jim Smiley, No. 19.

Visscher and Japlinga also were accorded further honors by being ranked the No. 6 doubles team. Glen Young and George Hitler who beat Visscher and Japlinga last summer and went to the state finals, were ranked No. 2.

Yes, it's a glowing tribute to Recreation Director Joe Moran and his ever-expanding tennis program that now includes all age brackets.

Dr. Allen B. Stowe, chemistry professor at Kalamazoo college, who almost lives tennis, received the Samuel Hardy trophy at the annual United States Lawn Tennis Association banquet in New York City last month.

The award is given annually to the person selected by directors of the Tennis Educational Foundation "for outstanding service rendered to the tennis educational program."

Stowe tennis stadium at Kalamazoo, considered one of the finest in the country, is named after Dr. Stowe. Citizens chipped in a few years back to build the stadium in recognition of the fine contribution to the development of young players that Dr. Stowe has made.

Dr. Stowe is a former president of the Western Lawn Tennis Association and has for many years conducted Junior and Boy's Lawn Tennis championships at the Kalamazoo stadium.

This year the nationals will be held at Stowe stadium, July 27 to Aug. 2.

B League Tourney Begins Thursday

Round-robin play has concluded in the "B" basketball league and this week Thursday night teams will start a double-elimination playoff tournament.

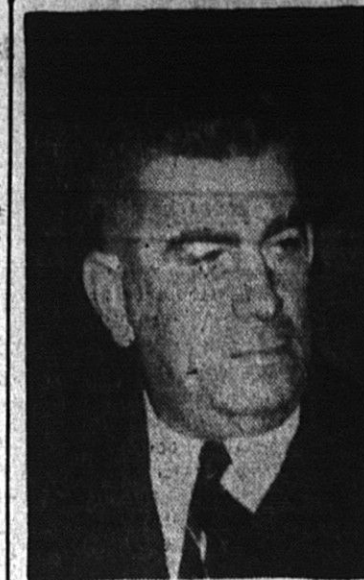
Team representatives drew for playoff assignments at last week's games and Harold Streeter, league director, announced the following schedule for Thursday:

6 p.m. — All-Americans vs. Knights; 7:40—Rockets vs. Baker Furniture; 8:30—Kopper Kettle vs. Snafus; 9:20—Yellow Dogs vs. Independents.

Standings for round-robin play:

Rockets	8	1
Yellow Dogs	7	2
Seven-Up	6	3
Knights	5	4
Chris-Craft	5	4
Baker Furniture	5	4
Kopper Kettle	3	6
All-Americans	2	7
Independents	2	7
Snafus	2	7

The United States has more than 26,000 miles of navigable waterways.



Marvin C. Lindeman

Officers Named For Foundation

All officers were re-elected at a meeting of the Greater Holland Community Foundation Thursday night in the offices of Municipal Judge Cornelius Vander Meulen.

They include Marvin C. Lindeman, president; W. A. Butler, vice president; George Tinholt, treasurer and Peter Kromann, secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees immediately afterward, Lindeman, Judge Vander Meulen and O. W. Lowry were elected trustees for three-year terms.

Other trustees are E. C. Brooks, John Fenlon Donnelly, Dr. Edward D. Dimment and Mayor Harry Harrington.

The financial report for 1952, presented by Treasurer Tinholt, listed receipts as follows: Paid-in capital, \$1,000; interest, \$16.72; designated gifts — youth work, \$1,410.28; Holland City Hospital, \$500; sustaining memberships, \$140. This totals \$3,067.01.

Disbursements include Holland City Hospital, \$500; printing and supplies, \$365.70 for a total \$865.70.

The report lists a balance as of Dec. 31, 1952 of \$2,201.31.

Cash in First National Bank totals \$1,478.07, and in Peoples State Bank, \$723.24.

Archery News...

John Lam, 778; John Mulder, 766; Marve Wabeke, 746; Glen Brower, 732; Norma Naber, 724; Don Casuue, 712; Milly Petroleje, 696; Bill Brown, 694; Webb Dalmann, 692; Paul Barkel, 688; Deane Mulder, 682; Bill Payne, 670; Gene Hiddinga, 660; Les Lemson, 646; Arnie Overway, 636; Juke Ten Cate, 624; Al Petroleje, 618; Shorty Geerlings, 616; Sara Brower, 601; Nick Havinga, 595; Andy Naber, 580; Al Hamelink, 552; Juke Ten Cate, 542; Wes Vander Broek, 537; Glad Jousma, 527; Joyce Barkel, 518; Dick Taylor, 514; Warren St. John, 490; Milt Dangremont, 479; Mike Lam, 422.

Marve Wabeke, 762; John Lam, 752; Norma Naber, 748; John Mulder, 742; Bill Brown, 732; Glenn Brower, 703; Deane Mulder, 692; Milly Petroleje, 686; Paul Barkel, 682; Webb Dalmann, 654; Juke Ten Cate, 626; Wayne Harrington, 626; Gene Hiddinga, 624; Nick Havinga, 622; Shorty Geerlings, 620; Sara Brower, 610; Les Lemson, 610; Al Petroleje, 606.

Andy Naber 587; Bill Payne, 564; Joyce Barkel, 522; Juke Ten Cate, 507; Al Hamelink, 504; Glad Jousma, 489; Warren St. John 485; Dick Taylor, 468; Wes Vander Broek, 453; Mel Jousma, 415; Juke Wabeke, 402.

Driver Fined \$34 In Justice Court

Gerhard A. Ritsema, 578 South South Dr., pleaded guilty to a reckless driving charge and paid fine and costs of \$34.30 before Park Township Justice C. C. Wood during the past week.

Others paying fines were John Hilbink, 198 West 14th St., excessive speed under conditions, \$12; Bert Reimink, 13 West 18th St., driving on wrong side of highway, \$12; William H. Moore, West Olive, failure to have car under control, \$2; Herman R. Lubbinga, Jamestown, speeding, \$12; Henry Kulper, Jr., Grand Rapids, no operator's license, \$8.90; John Rietsma, 19 East 17th St., speeding, \$17.

Donald Hardy, route 4, fishing without valid license, \$17.40; Jacob Zwemer, 37 West 22nd St., pre-dating fishing license, \$17.40; Clayborn Delph, 454 West 18th St., no operator's license, \$8.90; Harold A. Grant, Grand Rapids, stop street, \$5.

Seventh-Day Adventists Send Aid to Flood Areas

Members of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination are doing their part to help those affected by the flood disaster in Europe. Even before losses could be assessed, the Famine Relief Committee of the General Conference instituted immediate relief measures, according to the local pastor, Elder Duane Miller.

An initial appropriation of \$5,000 was made to the Northern European Division for use in areas most affected. Two hundred bales of winter clothing, weighing 20 tons, and 26 bales of bedding were shipped to Europe from the denomination's clothing warehouse.

Dorcas Welfare Societies in two union conferences of the eastern seaboard have sent individual parcels of bedding and clothing to headquarters in England and the Netherlands. The local Dorcas Society is packing boxes to be shipped this week.

Dutch Hit Amazing 24 Out of Total 46 Field Goal Tries

Making good on an amazing 24 out of 46 field goal tries, Holland High School's basketball team racked up its 12th victory of the current season Friday night against the Benton Harbor Tigers at Benton Harbor's Armory.

Final score was an impressive 66-55 and might have been more had not Coach Fred Weiss taken his regular sharpshooters out early in the fourth quarter in favor of reserves.

Holland now has 12 wins and just one defeat with two games left to go on the regular schedule before tournament play.

Back to statistics to tell the story of Friday's game. Those 24 out of 46 shots make an unbelievable 52.17 percentage in the field goal department, good in any league. It was six out of 12 in the first quarter, six out of 11 in the second quarter, six out of 12 in the third quarter and six out of 11 in the last quarter. Add to that 18 out of 32 foul shots and you have the 66 points.

It was one of the best games to date by the Dutch who worked methodically against the changing Benton Harbor zone defense. When Benton Harbor gave way it was a pretty sight to see the Dutch guards—Jack Kempker and Terry Burns—work the ball into the forward wall for easy shots by Dean Vander Wal, Carl Visscher, Ken Armstrong and Ron Israels.

And in the third quarter when the home force Tigers started to press downcourt the enterprising Dutch simply dropped a man back and went right ahead with their "work-in" tactics.

Sixty-six isn't many shots to take, but when they're almost sure ones from close in they should be good. And that's just what the Dutch did. Very few times did the locals let go from as far out as the outer edge of the foul circle.

Again it was big Vander Wal in the driver's seat with nine field goals and three free throws for a total of 21 points. He was followed by Burns with 10, Armstrong with eight, Israels, six, Kempker, seven, and Visscher six.

Holland forged out front 6-3, then 7-4 in the first period before both sides started to hit consistently and the first quarter ended deadlocked at 16-11. At first both sides lost the ball many times on faulty passes, but as play stepped up toward the end of the period, so did the caliber of play.

Holland went to work in the second quarter and with some beautiful teamwork piled up a 32-25 halftime lead. During the first half Holland's forward wall tucked away just about everything that came near the Benton Harbor backboard and the Tigers usually were held to one, and at the most two, shots at the basket. Vander Wal scored four field goals and two foul shots for 10 points in the second stanza.

Holland upped its lead to 50-37 by the end of the third quarter and the final outcome was pretty well decided at that point. Holland was hot, and working as a well-polished unit as time and again the ball whizzed around, then in for an easy shot by Vander Wal, or Burns cutting around.

Coach Weiss used reserves during a good part of the fourth quarter and the Harborites outscored Holland 19-16, but never posed as a dangerous menace to the impressive Dutch lead. At one stage it was 56-41 in Holland's favor.

Benton Harbor's leading point makers were Ron Barchett, with nine foul shots and two field goals for 13 points, and Don Arend with 10 points.

Officials were calling 'em close all evening and Visscher had three fouls early in the second quarter but managed to finish with just four. Kempker was forced out via the foul route early in the third period.

The officials called 24 fouls against Holland and 20 plus one technical against Benton Harbor.

Holland has next week off, but returns to action March 3 at Grand Rapids Central.

Box score:

Holland (66)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Armstrong, f	3	2	2	8
Israels, f	1	4	4	6
Vander Wal, e	9	3	2	21
Burns, g	4	2	3	10
Kempker, g	2	3	5	7
Visscher, g	3	0	4	6
De Velder	0	2	1	2
Plagenhoef	1	0	2	2
Mack	1	0	2	2
Van Dyke	0	2	4	2
Beukema	0	0	0	0
Boeve	0	0	0	0
Boe	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	18	24	66

Benton Harbor (55)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Barchett, f	2	9	3	12
Arend, f	2	6	3	10
Goff, c	2	0	4	4
Grall, g	6	0	4	12
Zacha, g	0	1	2	1
Piggott	1	3	0	5
Miles	2	4	2	8
Dyer	1	0	0	2
Dase	0	0	2	0
Blakeman	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	23	20	55

Marriage Licenses

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Ottawa County
John J. Huyser, 24, of Zealand, and Marian Goodbye, 23, of Zealand; Merlin Timmer, 18, of Zealand, and Gladys Kamer, 18, of Hudsonville.

Modern Art Surveyed By AAUW Study Group

A fascinating "Survey of Modern Painting," with a really comprehensive analysis of the controversial contemporary schools of art, was provided for members of Holland Branch, American Association of University Women, at their meeting Thursday evening in Durfee Hall.

The entire program was planned and presented by members of the branch Art Study Group, headed by Mrs. Morris O. Reed. They illustrated their subject matter with an unusually fine collection of representative modern paintings, which were projected on a screen by Miss Henrietta Althuis.

Introducing the program, Mrs. Reed gave the background and gradual development of modern painting, naming as the five forerunners to modern painting: Seurat, with his special organization; Toulouse-Lautrec, with linear rhythms and unconventional subject matter; the famous Van Gogh, and his frenzied love of nature; Gauguin, with beautiful simple shapes of arbitrary color; and Cezanne with his architectonic relationships and push-pull of color.

Mrs. Vincent Martineau discussed the Fauvism of the very early 20th century. Matisse and Derain were the "big names" of that school. They attempted to create a unifying force through color, she said, using wild, pure colors with no attempt to tone or mix.

The Expressionists, and their revolt against regimentation, were presented by Miss Nella Meyer. These paintings show the emotional feeling of the artist for the subject matter and were often interpretations of the social order or a protest against social injustices. Rouault, a leading figure in the Expressionist school, is the best contemporary religious painter.

Prismatic plane development and a preoccupation of line, with color muted or in the background, are marks of the Cubism school, presented by Mrs. William Collins. Picasso, Braque and Lionel Feininger's works were shown as outstanding illustrations. In discussing "Abstraction," Mrs. Louise Krum said that abstract painting

is found in all schools and periods of art, and gave illustrations dating back to ancient drawings found in Spanish caves. Abstraction was explained as the development of form in relation to the picture plane—something real reduced to its simplest terms, or a summary. Abstraction is the mark of a good artist, she said.

No meaning is intended except the picture itself—or the color and form—in Non-Objective art, discussed by Mrs. Stuart Padnos. She cited the two types of non-objective painting—musical color harmony—which looks much like doodling, and geometry structures, Picasso and Braque were mentioned as the outstanding representatives.

The Surrealism of Dali and others—Juan Gris, de Chirico, Miro and Tanguy and others, was pictured by Mrs. Donald Brown as a "dream world" and often nightmarish type of art, unhampered by tradition or religion. This organized group of artists, centered by the well-known Dali, was disbanded during World War II, but their influence lingers, Mrs. Brown said.

In summarizing the survey, Mrs. Reed said that modern painting is definitely a result of the times, plus personalities of the creative artist. "It is part of the age of science, atomic bombs and insecurity—in fact, a part of the world in motion. Artists are rediscovering creative usages of the primitives and Renaissance and producing a language of their own which is not immediately understandable without some effort on our part. We can no longer put the responsibility upon the artist to paint so that we may apprehend—we are the ones who must develop esthetic and spiritual understanding," she said.

Mrs. Henry Steffens presided at the business meeting which followed. She named Mrs. M. E. Bennett, Mrs. Henry Mow and Miss Nella Meyer as a nominating committee to prepare a slate of officers.

Mrs. John Donnelly and Mrs. Titus Van Hattama were chairmen of the hostess committee.

Holland, Holland Christian Keep Second Place in Basketball Ratings

DETROIT — Muskegon St. Mary is going out in a blaze of glory as far as sports are concerned.

The Class C parochial school will consolidate with other Catholic schools in Muskegon to form a new

Maroons Notch 15th Decision Before Big Crowd

GRAND RAPIDS (Special) — Holland Christian's basketball squad turned in a sterling performance Friday night to down an inspired Grand Rapids Christian quintet, 54-49, before 5,200 fans at the Civic auditorium. The win was Christian's second over their arch rival and their 15th in 16 starts this season.

Actually the local outfit dominated the play considerably more than the final score indicates. Although the Eagles kept within striking distance for three quarters, the Hollanders held 10 point margins throughout most of the final period. Only in the final minute did the losers narrow the margin to the five-point deficit.

The overall poise and ball handling of Coach Art Tuls' aggregation was just too much for the hard fighting Grand Rapids crew. Even though the Furniture City club kept the game interesting, the mastery of the Dutch was evident throughout the entire contest.

The locals played well as a unit, but the game did have its outstanding performers. Merle Van Dyke, Christian guard, was superb as he continually controlled the play and maneuvered out of tight situations against the hard pressing Eagles. Earl Schipper, Dutch forward, was the offensive star of the game, netting 19 markers. Several of his buckets were the result of clever fakes and hard driving past his defensive man. On the backboards it was the Christian forward wall of Ken Scholten, Schipper, Ron Nykamp and reserve Rich Sharda. Dave Schreur, although off his shooting form, turned in a good floor game.

For Grand Rapids, the star was easily Bernie Zondervan, who is a clever pivot man and the club's best rebounder. Jack Heeres also turned in a creditable job for the losers.

One of the features of the win as far as Coach Art Tuls' quint was concerned, was that only two of the 22 field goals were outcourt shots, indicating the precision passing and teamwork of the Dutch. In most of the previous games, Christian normally hit 6-10 of the outcourt variety. Neither Schreur or Van Dyke could hit with any consistency from the outer area Friday night.

Defensively the Maroons were also sharp, all but stopping the Eagles' best offensive game—their double pivot attack.

The locals got off to an exceptionally slow start, managing to hit for only two baskets in the first five minutes of play. Both clubs were content to pass and wait for good openings. The locals trailed 8-6 at the first period horn.

Christian took an early lead in the second period, but from then on it was nip and tuck until two minutes remained in the quarter. Then the Hollanders really turned on the steam to forge ahead 21-16 at halftime.

Three quick points at the start of the third stanza gave the Dutch an eight point lead. But Grand Rapids didn't have any intention of quitting as they narrowed the Dutch margin to just two points on several occasions throughout the period. It was still Holland, 38-36 going into the final quarter.

Then came the Holland spirit which doomed any Grand Rapids hopes of victory. Taking complete control of the situation with good setup basketball the locals spurred to a 50-40 lead with only three minutes left. From then on the Dutch played possession ball, forcing the losers to make the mistakes.

Following Schipper with 19 markers, were Ken Scholten with 12 and Merle Van Dyke with 10 points. Zondervan led the Eagles with 15 tallies, followed by Sam Venhuizen with 11.

Had Christian cashed in on more charity tosses the contest could have been lopsided. As it was the Dutch hit on only 10 out of 33 tries, compared with 13 out of 29 for the Grand Rapids club.

Christian finishes its regular season play at Grand Haven next Friday.

Box score

Holland Chr. (54)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Schipper, f	7	5	3	19
Nykamp, f	1	1	4	3
Scholten, c	5	2	4	12
Schreur, g	3	2	4	8
Van Dyke, g	5	0	3	10
Sharda, f	1	0	1	2

Totals 22 10 19 54

Grand Rapids (49)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Start, f	1	1	4	3
Venhuizen, f	5	1	3	11
Zondervan, c	5	5	5	15
De Vries, g	1	2	2	4
Heeres, g	4	2	3	10
Tubergan, f	0	0	2	0
Bouman, g	0	1	1	1
Meyers, f	1	0	0	2
Newhof, c	1	1	0	3

Totals 18 13 20 49

Brian Hansen Honored On Fifth Birthday

Brian Hansen was honored at a birthday party Saturday afternoon given by his mother, Mrs. Gene Hansen, and assisted by Mrs. Robert Kuiper and Mrs. Lambert Van Dis. The occasion marked his fifth birthday anniversary.

Movies were shown and each guest received a gift. Lunch was served and pictures were taken of the group.

Those present were Mary and Linda Kramer, Marc Van Dis, Kelly and Phyllis Fogarty, Jack and Billy Kuiper, Mark and Michael Hansen and the honored guest.



This interesting pattern picture shows the many piles that were driven to a great depth to provide footings for the railroad overpass which will go over the new US-41 by-pass route at 40th St., southeast of Holland. Construction has reached a point where the concrete efforts soon will be under way. The picture shows the magnitude of the excavating necessary for the project.

Grandstanding...

It's probable that Hope and Kalamazoo colleges will have a playoff game to decide an undisputed MIAA basketball champion. That's according to MIAA rules.

However, the playoff question must officially wait outcome of the Kalamazoo-Olivet game at Kalamazoo Thursday night. The Hornets are a lopsided favorite, but there always is that chance of an upset.

As matters stand now, Hope is in first place with a 10-2 record while Kalamazoo is close behind with a 9-2 record. Hope has finished its MIAA schedule.

The MIAA constitution states (regarding basketball only): "Should two or more teams have a tie in percentages for first place at the close of the season the tie shall be broken by a post season game, the next proceeds of which shall be paid to the MIAA treasury, and the time and place to be determined by the judge advocate, treasurer and MIAA directors of colleges concerned."

DeGay Ernst is judge advocate. Dr. H. M. Davidson of Hillsdale, treasurer. Prof. Clarence Kleis, MIAA director from Hope college, and Dr. A. W. Stowe, MIAA director from Kalamazoo college.

A playoff game could raise all kinds of complications for Hope college. The Dutch travel to Naperville, Ill., Saturday for a return game against North Central, then return to Holland and play Calvin next Monday night at the Armory to round out their schedule.

Any playoff with Kalamazoo would have to take place in short order, presumably Wednesday, March 4, so that another playoff to determine Michigan's representative in the NAIB tournament at Kansas City could be determined.

Likely opponent for the winner of the Hope-Kalamazoo tussle would be Lawrence Tech. All are members of the NAIB.

That game would have to be played either March 6 or 7 because the NAIB starts play in Kansas City March 9, and continues through that week.

It would mean a lot of basketball, possibly four high-counting games in one week.

The above is just what could happen, although it appears questionable at this stage.

Hope Basketball Coach and Mrs. John Visser are the parents of a new seven-pound, 8-ounce baby daughter, born Friday night.

Saugatuck

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Robert Craig is the name given to the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schweizer last week.

Work was started last Monday on the ranch-type house being built for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansen on their lot on Grand St.

Mrs. La Grave was a patient in Douglas hospital last week.

Mrs. Thomas is caring for Mrs. Rehberg who is ill.

The Warren Carr family is now settled in their new home in Riverside Heights.

Several friends from Holland called on Mrs. Fred Scales Wednesday to help her celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Scales has been confined to her bed for about three months but is now considerably better and able to be up part of the time.

A large group assembled for a general school district meeting Friday evening at Federal school.

Open discussion led by Attorney Harvey Scholten brought out answers to the problems of building and financing the proposed new addition which would include a gymnasium.

Enthusiastic approval of preliminary plans was shown in the straw vote which favored the project by better than 85 per cent.

Bonding the district for \$150,000 will be voted on in the near future. It was estimated that an additional eight and one-half mills over the four and one-half mills now being raised would be needed to finance the building.

Andrew Vinstra, president of the school board, opened the meeting with prayer. Carroll Norlin, secretary of the board, introduced Mr. Scholten. Other members of the board are Leonard Buurman, Raymond Kootstra and Alvin Potter.

The Swiss people have been called the "most expert hotel keepers in the world."

Teams Deadlocked For League Lead

A Laker victory and Shooting Star defeat in Saturday's Seventh Grade City Recreation Basketball League play put the two teams in a deadlock for first place in the standings.

The Lakers walloped Snake-Eyes 37-16 at Junior High school gym while the first place Shooting Stars were being dumped 38-24 by the Flame-throwers. In another contest the Midgets pushed the Blackhawks further into the cellar with a 20-10 victory.

In the Shooting Star-Flame-thrower game, Harry DeVries with 16 and Jack Ellenbaas with 14 points were tops for the winners. Dale Dam's nine tallies paced the losers.

Bob Weirama tallied 16 to lead the Lakers while Paul Ellenbaas was high again for the losers, this time with 10.

Aalderink had nine for the Midgets while Bolks made five—just half-of the total Blackhawks output.

Standings:	W	L
Shooting Stars	6	2
Lakers	6	2
Flame-throwers	5	3
Midgets	4	4
Snake-Eyes	2	6
Blackhawks	1	7

Forest Grove

(From Monday's Sentinel)

A group of 24 men has been appointed to canvas the community for funds for a new hall or to remodel the present hall.

On Tuesday evening the Rev. J. Van Dyken, Dick Smallegan and Peter Walters will attend a Temple Time banquet in Grand Rapids.

On Thursday evening the local men are invited to the annual syndicate banquet in Zeeland.

Last Tuesday afternoon a group of women met in Smallegan hall to refinish furniture under the direction of Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Russel Baron.

Mrs. Henry Vande Bunte spent two days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Boss, in Vriesland. Mr. and Mrs. John Myaard and son, Jerry, returned Saturday evening from their trip to California and Texas.

Pacific "salmon" are only distantly related to the Salmo salar of the Atlantic, considered by ichthyologists to be the true salmon.

World Day of Prayer Attracts Large Crowd

More than 500 women from churches in Holland area gathered in the beautiful sanctuary of Third Reformed church Friday afternoon to observe the World Day of Prayer, a continuous prayer meeting in which women on the Fiji Islands open with an early morning service and church women the world over schedule prayer services so that they continue through a full 24-hour period.

This year's theme was "Walk as Children of Light," Ephesians 5:8. Dr. Jacob Prins, minister of evangelism for the Reformed Church in America, told the women that with one-third of the world behind the Iron Curtain and beyond the reach of Christian literature, there is greater need now than ever before for prayer and the proclamation of Jesus Christ.

"We must walk and so conduct ourselves so that men can see the light of Jesus Christ is within us and is manifested in our mind and spirit," he said.

Profusely illustrating his talk with interesting stories, Dr. Prins said he had recently concluded a visit in the southern states and the main question put to him by students in the schools was on the subject of predestination. He said his answer always was, "As believers, we are predestined to become conformed to the spirit of His dear Son." He urged his listeners to abstain from the unfruitful works of darkness. "When light comes in, darkness is gone,"

Mrs. Christian Walvoord presided at the meeting and Roger Rietberg provided organ music. The meeting featured a long period of prayers of intercession which included two music selections, one a duet by Mrs. Ruth Nonhof and her daughter, Shirley, and the other a solo by Mrs. Nonhof. Mrs. Anthony Dogger gave the offertory prayer. Mrs. James Wayer explained the work in the six missionary fields supported by gifts of the women.

Offering for the day amounted to \$236.81.

Hospital Notes

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Admitted to Holland hospital Friday were Ronald Looman, 69 West 29th St.; Stanley Langworthy, 526 West 20th St.; Mrs. Eleanor Timmer, route 6.

Discharged Friday were Marilyn R. Dokter, 11 East 28th St.; John Garvelink, 657 East 10th St.; Mrs. Dick Olsen, 478 Lakewood Blvd.; Roger Brower, route 2, Dorris; Lloyd A. Haskin, 205 East 15th St.; Mrs. Warren Victor and baby, 272 Washington Ave.; Walter Dunaway, 69 East Ninth St.; Ronald Looman, 69 West 29th St.; John C. Wolrding, 762 Central Ave.; Mrs. Herschel Bain and baby 115 East 15th St.

Admitted Saturday were Darryl Vander Bie, 890 South Washington; Mrs. Martha Harding, 203 West 21st St.; Danny Vander Zwaag, 411 West 22nd St.; Blas Duron, Jr., 20 South River; Mrs. Lena Jurries, 445 West 20th St.; Mrs. Barbara Kapenga, 127 Glendale; Cornelia Postma, route 3, Hudsonville.

Discharged Saturday were Mary Hardy, 266 West 11th St.; Mrs. Arthur Becker and baby, route 3; Mrs. Myron Van Oort and baby, 279 West 17th St.; Ellen Taylor, 21 East 28th St.; James Schurman, 614 Lincoln Ave.; George Tien, 688 Central Ave.; Eugene Stanford, 352 Fourth Ave.; Mrs. Robert Sanderson, 96 West Seventh St.; Robert Allen Van Dyke, 106 West 19th St.; Danny Vander Zwaag, 35 East 19th St.; George Sutterfield, 411 West 22nd St.

Admitted Sunday were Stanley Van Lopik, 1326 Shoshone Dr.; David Hansen, Knickerbocker House; Mrs. Elvira Ruhlig, 170 West 12th St.; Mrs. Alice Smith, Fennville; Sandra R. Weirama, 48 West 19th St.

Discharged Sunday were Mrs. Clyde Sisson, route 1, Fennville; Mrs. Gordon Van Dyke and baby, 153 East 24th St.; Darryl Vander Bie, 890 South Washington; Mrs. William Riemersma, 99 West 19th St.; Mrs. Robert Ten Hagen and baby, 286½ West 14th St.; Mrs. Bert Koning, 185 East 29th St.

Hospital births include a son, Robert Michael, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Kampen, 204½ Pine Ave.; a daughter, Rosemary Anne, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stitt, route 1; a daughter, Mary Frances, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. John Visser, 203 West 21st St.

A daughter born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Padnos, 115 East 26th St.; a son, William Zain, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Becker, 180 East 38th St.; a daughter, Laura Jean, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. James Tamminga, 516 Columbia Ave.

A daughter, Marcine, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hungerink, 250½ East 11th St.; a daughter, Jody, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Schippers, 360 West 32nd St.; a daughter born today to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Timholt, 80 West 34th St.

Railroad Crew Cook Dies in Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Edward O. Williams, 61-year-old cook for the bridge and building crew of the Grand Trunk Railroad, died Saturday morning in the cook house in Spring Lake.

He was born in Wales Dec. 9, 1891. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of Ionia lodge No. 474 F and AM, Detroit. He is survived by a brother, R. E. Williams of Utica, N. Y., and four sisters in Wales.

The cubit of Biblical times was a variable measure of length being the distance between a man's elbow and the tip of his middle finger. The inch was originally the width of a man's thumb.

Miles Nominates Justice Dethmers

Chief Justice John R. Dethmers, formerly of Holland, was nominated for a second term as a member of the State Supreme Court by Wendell A. Miles, Ottawa county prosecutor, at the Republican convention in Detroit Saturday.

In nominating Dethmers, Miles pointed out that the present chief justice first began practicing law in Zeeland about 25 years ago and that his first public office was that of justice of the peace.

Brief biographical material pointed out that Dethmers was prosecutor of Ottawa county for eight years, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee for Michigan in 1942, attorney general for the state in 1945 and that he became a member of the Supreme Court in 1946.

"Every attorney in this state knows that John R. Dethmers brings its Supreme Court the vigor of youth and the mature judgment of one whose understanding of the law is firm and strong and whose principles have always remained high," Miles said.

Miles concluded: "I nominate a student of the law, an able practitioner, a defender of human liberties, a brilliant chief justice for further service to the state of Michigan in the capacity in which his fitness has been so clearly demonstrated."

The supporting speech was made by State Rep. John McCune of Lansing.

Plans for Spring Banquet Made by Girls Leagues

Executive board members, presidents and sponsors of Holland Classic Girls League for Service held their spring council meeting Thursday night in Maplewood Reformed Church.

Plans were made for the spring banquet to be held the latter part of March in Third Reformed church. Central Park members will be in charge of tickets; Bethel Church, decorations; Beechwood, song director; Forest Grove and Beechwood, special music; First Reformed, Zeeland, programs; Jamestown, devotions. Miss Emily Veenstra will be toastmistress.

In the absence of the board president, Mrs. Jos Vande Wege, co-sponsor of the league, presided at the business meeting. In an election of officers, Elaine Reimink was elected vice president and Erma Deters was re-elected treasurer.

Miss Marion Van Horne, youth director from New York City, led a lively "buzz session," discussion of problems in league societies.

Sixteen churches were represented at the council meeting.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Two Holland men are participating in an extensive Marine Corps training exercise in the Caribbean area. The operation, designated as LANT TRAX III, is being conducted on several islands of Puerto Rico. Marine Pfc. Preston Bradley, son of Mrs. Margaret Bradley, 198 East Eighth St., is serving as a cook during the maneuvers. He is a member of the 2nd Battalion, 10th Marines, Second Division. He enlisted in April, 1952, Marine Pfc. Leon W. Kolean, 22, whose wife, Doreen, lives at 886 West 26th St., is a radio operator in the maneuvers. A member of the 2nd Automatic Weapons Battalion, Force Troops, Atlantic, he entered the Marines in February, 1952. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Kolean, Sr., route 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Arie Vuurens of 15 East 12th St. were surprised Saturday evening when their son, A-3C Donald Vuurens of Pope Air Force Base, Fort Bragg, N. C., arrived to spend the week-end. He left early this morning on his return to North Carolina.

Red Cross Gray Ladies who went to Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Custer, on Saturday were the Mesdames Robert Kow, Albert De Groot, Gordon Emaus, Mildred Barense, Leona Kellogg and E. P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arie Ter Haar of 123 East 26th St. have returned home after vacationing in St. Petersburg, Fla. They also spent several days with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Ter Haar, in Mississippi. Don is stationed with the Air Force at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

Cars Collide Head-On When Oil Tanker Stops

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Richard L. Meiners, 22, Chicago, pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving when he was arraigned before Justice Fred Workman of Spring Lake Saturday and was assessed fine of \$35 and costs of \$3.90.

Meiners was arrested as the result of a head-on crash Friday morning at the Nunica railroad crossing on US-31. The accident occurred when an oil tanker in front of Meiners stopped for the crossing. Meiners who was unable to stop pulled to the left and crashed head-on into an oncoming car driven by Clayton Emple of Grand Rapids.

Both vehicles were badly damaged and Emple was taken to Municipal Hospital for treatment of head lacerations and x-rays.



Navy Commander Harvey N. Hop (right) points out landmarks on the Pensacola Air Base map to his successor and longtime friend, Commander William L. Pack, who is the new assistant plans and operations officer on the staff, Commander Hop, formerly of Holland, has had an active career starting in 1939 when he entered the Naval Aviation Cadet program at Pensacola. Commander Pack was in the same class. (U.S. Navy photograph)

Naval Officer Surprised to Find His Successor Is Long-Time Friend

Fate? Or coincidence?

Either way, Commander Harvey N. Hop, USN, was pleasantly surprised when he looked up from his desk to see the smiling face of Commander William L. Pack as he reported to relieve him as assistant plans and operations officer on the staff, Chief of Naval Air Basic Training, Pensacola, Fla.

Commander Hop and Commander Pack have had parallel careers, both entering the Naval Aviation Cadet program in October of 1939, going through flight training together and in August of 1940, receiving their designation as naval aviators and commissions as ensigns.

They were assigned to the same patrol squadron in the Pacific following their designation and remained together during the early part of World War II. Time and Navy orders eventually separated them however, and their paths did not cross again until Commander Pack reported to relieve Commander Hop.

Commander Hop is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Hop. He was born and reared in Holland, Michigan. Active in Boy Scout work, he was acting scoutmaster at the age of 16, with a troop of 36 boys. He was selected by the City of Holland in 1937 as a representative to the World Jamboree of Scouts in the Netherlands with a letter to present to the Queen.

He attended Hope college for three years and then went to work in New York City for R. H. Macy. He was working for an insurance firm in 1939 when the Navy opened their Naval Aviation Cadet program. Eager for adventure, he entered "Elimination" training at Floyd Bennett Field and then came to Pensacola to complete the Naval Aviation Cadet program.

His first squadron, VP-22 was based at Wake Islands on Dec. 5, 1941, but arrived in Honolulu in time for the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7. Having lost about 40 per cent of their aircraft, they were outfitted with another squadrons aircraft and joined Patrol Wing 10 in Ambor, Dutch East Indies, in January, 1942.

Later re-assigned to a patrol squadron at Honolulu, he took part in the Battle of Midway, leading the search that recovered the only prisoners taken during the battle. Returned to San Diego in the fall of 1942 to help form the first PB4Y Training Unit, he soon rejoined another squadron, VB-108 and took part in the Gilbert Marshall and Marianas campaigns. In October of 1944 he was assigned to duty at the Naval Air Training Center, Patuxent, Maryland, as a flag pilot.

In December of 1946 he was transferred to San Juan, Puerto Rico as the commanding officer of FASRON 108.

December, 1947 found him assigned to Coco Solo, Canal Zone, as operations officer. In 1950 he attended the General Line School at Monterey, Calif., and then reported to the Naval Air Basic Training Command in January of 1951.

Married in March of 1941 in Honolulu to Miriam Wilde, Commander Hop and Mrs. Hop now have five children; Harvey 10, Bruce 7, James 7, Jon Lee 4, and Karl Gunter, 5 months.

Commander Hop has been ordered to the Armed Forces Staff college at Norfolk, Va.

Lake Michigan Recedes Slightly During February

Lake Michigan has been receding at an average rate the first half of February, according to Lt. Col. William N. Harris, district engineer of the U. S. Lake Survey, Corps of Engineers, at Detroit.

The February recessions are a continuance of the average recession rate experienced during the last half of January.

Average level of Lake Michigan for the first half of February was 581.20 feet, compared with 581.25 feet the last half of January and 581.35 the first half of January.

Prior high January record was 582.68 feet in 1960 and prior all-time record high was 583.68 feet in June, 1866.

Lake Superior continued to recede for the period. Lakes St. Clair and Erie reversed the tendency to rise that began in January and showed slight recession. The elevation of Lake Ontario which remained about constant through January raised a small amount.

Whole armies of Celts marched into battle unclad more than 2,000 years ago.

Sunday is the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, father of our country. Although the day will be observed by many Monday, Janet Kay Walker (left) and Jimmy Glatz dressed up as Martha and George Washington Friday afternoon for the benefit of a Sentinel photographer. Janet and Jimmy will appear as pictured at the annual local Masonic Unit Lodge 191 party Feb. 25 at the Women's Literary club, and present a colonial skit. The annual event, to mark Washington's birthday, usually attracts upward of 300 lodge members and their friends. Roy Hattis, a ventriloquist and entertainer, is in charge of the program that will include attractions such as the Hollandaires and William Padgett.



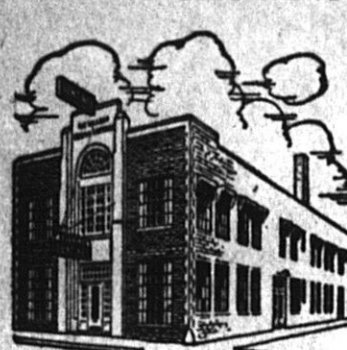
A nice spring day is a nice spring day, even in February. And these two youngsters made the most of it Thursday by getting out bikes and skates. On skates is five-year-old Larry Roberts of

78 West Ninth St. Riding the bike is six-year-old Roger Zeh of 82 West Ninth St. But predictions called for snow Friday.

(Sentinel photo)

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CLARE HOFFMAN ON ECONOMY

Allegan's Congressman Hoff-
man has come up with an econ-
omy suggestion. He is chairman
of the house government opera-
tions committee, and as such it
was his privilege to initiate a
movement for curtailing waste in
government printing.

Arising in the house Hoffman
asked the government to clamp
down on the government printing
and selling pamphlets on what he
called "very conceivable subject."
Hoffman declared that this busi-
ness has grown to such huge pro-
portions that if a single copy of
each pamphlet should be brought
in while he was speaking, "there
wouldn't be room enough here in
the capitol."

Even if that should turn out to
be an exaggeration, it would not
be too far from the truth. Every
newspaper editor in America
knows that literally tons of such
stuff is sent out under free gov-
ernment transportation. And it is
also true that many more tons are
sent to all sorts of organizations
that the newspapers never see.

Much of it is free, and it usu-
ally lands in wastebaskets. A
great deal is sold at a nominal
cost, the theory being that it will
be of service to farmers and busi-
nessmen and professional men and
others. Probably none of it pays
for itself; the bill for writing,
editing and printing it is handed
to the tax payers of the nation.

Now, some of this material is
doubtless justified. Some of it
should be written, edited and
printed for the good of the people,
even though it is paid for in tax-
es. But during two decades of the
reign of government do-gooders
such a mountain of useless mat-
erial has piled up that the time
would seem to have come to "re-
think" this whole public document
business.

The Allegan congressman al-
most certainly does not want to
eliminate all the government
printing projects. But he is right
when he declares he wants to
have a new look at this business.
A few years ago a widely distrib-
uted pamphlet produced at gov-
ernment expense had for its sub-
ject: "The Lovell of the Frog." And
that was not more silly than
thousands of other publications.
It would not be out of place to
accept Hoffman's suggestion and
put government publications to
the test of common sense. Just
within the last few hours we re-
ceived Volume 5. Excerpts from
regional public hearings on Health.
Mailed at government expense. It
weighed 2 pounds 2 oz. postage
would be Book Rate 16c. The
book numbers 522 pages excluding
covers. It can be purchased for
\$2.50. There were four other books.

How much good are such books?

Heavy Winds Lash Holland

Heavy winds and a light snow-
fall lashed Holland Saturday in
the wake of the worst prairie
blizzard to hit western plains
since 1949. The blizzard was sub-
siding in the west today, but dis-
persed tornadoes into the south
leaving widespread damage in
Alabama, Mississippi and Louisi-
ana.

Holland's wind, snow and tem-
peratures in the low 20's were an
unwelcome aftermath to the
spring-like weather of the past
few days which sent the mercury
into the upper 40's.

At 11 a.m. Saturday, tempera-
ture stood at 23 degrees, compar-
ed with 46 degrees at the same
time Friday. The wind and rain
followed a heavy rainfall Friday
night which yielded 1.03 inches
of precipitation after 5 p.m.

Rozboom-Walker Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. John Rozboom of
236 West 18th St. announce the
engagement of their daughter,
Erma, to Austin R. Walker of Hol-
land, son of Mrs. Walter R. Wal-
ker of Phoenix, Ariz., and the late
Mr. Walker. An April wedding is
being planned.

Sunday School Lesson

March 1, 1933

Jesus Condemns False Leadership

Matthew 23:1-2, 37-39

Henry Geerlings

When you get in the last week
of Christ's ministry the missiles
are in the air. Even His miracles
are aggressive, and the Pharisees,
as viewed by the fighting Phari-
sees, are menacing. They can see
that the speeches are directed at
them, and that they are now chal-
lenged to do their worst. An out-
sider would think that the Lord
had taken on a different person-
ality, as He prods the opposition with
the parable of the vineyard, curs-
es the barren fig tree, turns over
the money table, drives the ani-
mals out of the temple court with
a whip cord, and rides like a king
into Jerusalem, permitting chil-
dren to shout Hosanna, while a
Host from Galilee and even the
more humble Jerusalemites join
the chorus.

But the day before He had been
shy, encouraging no demonstra-
tions, and ordering people not to
testify to His most notable mira-
cles of mercy. His enemies ac-
cepted the challenge, and proceeded
to work up a case against Him
with a resourcefulness that would
have been worthy of praise and a
zeal one could admire in a legiti-
mate cause. Their setup would
have done credit to Alexander in
his strategy; but one greater than
Alexander had come.

Jesus calls attention to the fact
that the backsliding church lead-
ers who arrayed themselves
against Him, took great pleasure
in their ritual and their robes.
This should serve as a caution to
those of us who serve churches re-
quiring too much formalism. He
tells us that they were self prom-
oters seeking the high places, to
display their personality and posi-
tion. In this connection, the Lord
gives us a very instructive por-
tion of His teaching, which we should
be interested in rising to what God
requires as a high position, we should
humble ourselves.

The statement that he that hum-
bles himself shall be exalted im-
plies that his promotion is brought
about by outside causes and not by
his own effort. The passage indi-
cates that it is possible for one to
rise by his own efforts to what is
seemingly a high position and at
the same time be abused in the
sight of God and perhaps not
amount to much in the better judg-
ment of his own generation.

As a background for the incident
under consideration in this chap-
ter, it is well to inquire why the
teaching of Jesus disturbed the
tradition bound minds of those who
heard Him. In answer to the ques-
tion, we note first that He was not
as severe in His denunciation of
the Roman rule as some thought
the Messiah ought to be. They
could not think of any Messianic
task more immediate and pressing
than the driving out of the Romans
from Palestine. Yet Jesus gave no
intimation that He had such a plan
in mind. In fact, when the way
seemed to open for it He declined
to participate. He even dealt on
friendly terms with the publicans
who as a class were renegade Jews
hired by the Roman government to
collect exorbitant taxes from their
own people. It was even one of
these despised publicans who
Jesus called to be an apostle.

Jewish leaders were also dis-
turbed at the vehement criticism
which He launched against the con-
duct of the Jews as a people, and
more directly against the leaders
themselves who were setting a
false pattern and profiting hand-
somerly from the naive loyalty of
the unthinking masses. Even dur-
ing the last week, a crisis arose
when scribes and Pharisees, hear-
ing one of His telling parables of
stewardship, noted to their chag-
rin that He was talking about
them. The leaders knew that if the
people took Jesus seriously and
became permanently of His mind,
their leadership was gone.

Human nature changes very lit-
tle if any during the centuries.
Conditions may change radically,
but not people. The Pharisees are
still with us. These people would
rather talk than obey the law. They
map out burdens for others but not
for themselves. In Jesus' day they
for the most part were self seeking
and in many cases immoral and
dishonest. The conditions in the
court of the Gentiles is an illus-
tration of their degradation. They
hired out concessions to all sorts of
dealers and money changers until
the only space allowed in the tem-
ple area where Gentiles could wor-
ship was filled completely with
these people. Worshipers were
obliged to buy their doves and
sheep for sacrificial offerings from
them or the priests would not ac-
cept the animals as fit for sacri-
fice. No wonder that Jesus was so
indignant that He drove them out!
For the most part the leaders had
become pious frauds.

Jesus indulged in very plain talk
to those church officials who were
fixing to ditch the hopes of the
chosen people, and if possible com-
plicate the chances of humanity
as a whole in whose behalf Jesus
had come. Add to this the fact that
Jesus also had official authority as
well as His official opponents, and
we can better understand our
Lord's momentary severity. It was
not like His average style and the
gospel minister who falls into the
habit of denouncing wrongdoers
may soon find that he has departed
from the spirit of Jesus.

One cannot permit a mood of
severity and rebuke to become
chronic. Jesus did not give these
rebukes to average sinners, and
when He gave them to hardened
and dangerous leaders of the hier-
archy, events proved that His heart
was not only tender but almost
broken, while His strong words
were spoken.

Perhaps your neighbor's circum-
stances might not fit you.

Intangibles Tax Law Explained

(The following is one of three
articles prepared by the State
Bar of Michigan in co-operation
with the Michigan Department of
Revenue.—Editor)

An increase of one-half per cent
in the tax rate and higher divi-
dend payments by corporations
will make many Michigan citizens,
who in past years have been ex-
empt, file a return and pay the
Michigan intangibles tax which is
due March 31.

The new rate is three and one-
half per cent of the income from
intangibles. Thus a person who has
received \$572 in interest or divi-
dend income in 1932 will be sub-
ject to the tax.

Intangible personal property is
defined in the act as "money on
hand or deposit; shares of stock
in corporations; bonds, debentures
and notes; real estate and chattel
mortgages and land contracts re-
ceivable, and any other credit or
evidence of indebtedness."

If the intangible produces no in-
come, the tax rate is \$1 per \$1,000
of its face, par or contributed
value. The tax on money in banks
or in a deposit box or on shares
in a building and loan associa-
tion is 40 cents per \$1,000.

As the tax on deposits in Michi-
gan banks, building and loan
shares and stock in Michigan
banks and trust companies is paid
directly by the bank or associa-
tion, the individual will not show
these items on his return.

The law which provides for \$20
deduction from the tax also spec-
ifies that this deduction will not
apply to the tax on money or
bank deposits or building and loan
shares. It also provides that joint
owners, such as a husband and
wife, will have only one \$20 deduc-
tion.

Phone Company Lists Payroll Hike

The Michigan Bell Telephone
Company reported today that it
paid a wage bill of \$330,645 to its
97 employees in Holland during
1932.

The company's total payroll for
the year amounted to an all-time
high of \$88,350,110 which went to
24,513 employees in 264 exchanges
operated by the company through-
out its territory in the state.

The company-wide payroll for
1932 surpassed the previous re-
cord of the preceding year by
about \$8,000,000. The number of
employees for the company as a
whole increased 1,673 over the
1931 total.

Andrew G. Sall, manager here
for the company, pointed out that
the tremendous postwar increase
in demand for telephone services
has been reflected in the payroll
growth since 1945. The company's
payroll has risen two and a half
times in the past seven years.

"Michigan Bell is now the
state's fifth largest non-govern-
ment employer," Sall said.

"One out of every 100 workers
in the state is a Michigan Bell em-
ployee."

"During the last seven years we
have added 8,000 new telephone
jobs, an increase of 50 per cent.
This is in contrast to 31 per cent
in non-farm employment in
Michigan during the same period."

"Spread over more than 250
communities, our payroll contrib-
utes substantially to the econ-
omy of the entire state of Michi-
gan."

Besides Detroit, cities in which
the company's payroll for the year
went over the million-dollar mark
included Grand Rapids, Saginaw,
Flint, Royal Oak, Pontiac, Ann
Arbor, Battle Creek, Lansing,
Kalamazoo, and Jackson.

Police Issue Tickets Following Accidents

ZEELAND (Special)—Cars
driven by Jack H. Mellema, 22,
of 47½ East Main St., and Agnes
Disselkoen, 48, of 12 North Cen-
tennial St., collided at 2:05 p.m.
Wednesday.

The accident occurred 300 feet
west of Maple St. on Main St. as
Disselkoen pulled away from the
curb into the path of the Mellema
car, police said. Damage to the
right side of the 1949 model Melle-
ma car was estimated at \$100 and
to the 1948 Disselkoen auto \$50.
Chief Jim Flint, who investigated,
issued a ticket to Disselkoen for
interfering with traffic.

Also Wednesday at 11:20 p.m., a
1931 model car driven by Willard
Ensing of 10150 48th Ave. crashed
into the rear of a 1950 car waiting
for the traffic light at the intersec-
tion of Main and Church Sts. The
parked car was driven by Gene
Timmer, route 6, Holland. Damage
to both autos was estimated at
\$75. Ensing was given a ticket for
failure to have assured clear dis-
tance ahead. Deputy Art Lampen
investigated.

Sandra Brink Honored At Birthday Party

A birthday party was given
Saturday afternoon in honor of
Sandra Brink, who was celebrat-
ing her 11th birthday anniversary.
The party was given by her
mother, Mrs. Herman Brink, at
their home, 313 Vandy Sluis Ave.

Games were played and prizes
awarded to Karen Kragt, Kathryn
Potter, Barbara Terpema and
Judy Rowan. Refreshments in-
cluded a birthday cake.

Guests were Betty Snyder, Pat-
ty Beukema, Evelyn Hoogendorn,
Kathryn Potter, Lois Larson,
Veryl and Judy Rowan, Karen
Kragt, Charlene and Sharon
Gambly, Barbara Terpema, Janice
Dokter, Arlene Lambers, Gloria
and Beverly Bloemama and Judy
Guilford.

Zeeland

A large group of farmers attend-
ed a meeting of the Zeeland Farm-
ers' Cooperative held in Zeeland
City Hall on Wednesday, February
18. The meeting opened with in-
vocation by the Rev. Jay Weener of
Beaumont. Special music was pro-
vided by the Ottawa quartet. The
principal speaker was Robert Addy
of Farm Bureau Services, Lansing.
The financial report showed a sub-
stantial gain in business over the
preceding year. Bernie De Vries
and C. C. Van Lier, whose terms
expired as directors, were re-elected.

Mr. and Mrs. William Huizenga
have returned to their home in
New Groningen after an extensive
pleasure trip to California, Ariz-
ona, New Mexico and other places
of interest.

Next Thursday evening, Feb. 26,
the Mother's Club of Zeeland Chris-
tian school will hold a meeting at
7:45 p.m. in the Central Avenue
school. Plans are for a guest
speaker and special music.

The monthly baby clinic spon-
sored by Zeeland Literary Club will
be held in Zeeland City Hall next
Wednesday, Feb. 25, from 1:30 to 4
p.m. Dr. G. J. Kemme will be in
charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Post have re-
turned to their home on South State
St. after spending the winter
months in Redlands, Calif. with
their children, Mr. and Mrs. John
Hoyloer. They visited many places
of interest.

Barry Van Koeveing has left for
Key West, Fla., where he is sta-
tioned at the Naval Air Station. He
spent two weeks leave at the home
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
George Van Koeveing, Park St.
He came to attend the wedding of
his brother, George, which occurred
in Hudsonville last week.

A/C Theodore Vander Ploeg,
who was stationed at Eglin Field,
Fla., spent a 15-day leave at the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Andrew Vander Ploeg, West Main
Ave. He left for San Francisco and
expects to go overseas in the near
future.

Sentinel Gets Citation For Role in Polio Drive

W. A. Butler, publisher, and
staff of The Holland Evening Sen-
tinel Thursday received a certifi-
cate of appreciation "in acknowl-
edgement of outstanding co-opera-
tion during the March of Dimes"
from the National Foundation of
Infantile Paralysis.

The testimonial says: "Your un-
selfish service in the fight against
infantile paralysis has brought all
of us closer to the day when this
dread disease will be unknown to
America's children. Your efforts
have brought immediate aid to
those afflicted, and new hope and
courage to all those who are
working to defeat this great
threat to the youth of our na-
tion."

The certificate was signed by
Basil O'Connor, president of the
national foundation, and William
M. Aldrich, chairman of the drive
in Holland city, Holland and Park
townships.

Rural Students Top Honor Roll

ALLEGAN (Special)—Rural
youths dominated a list of the 10
top senior students at Allegan high
school which was released this
week by Joseph M. Mulready,
principal.

Seven of the 10 students honored
came from farm families. Mul-
ready reported.

Listed in alphabetical order, rather
than scholastic rank were:
Lorraine Ruth Bolks, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bolks, of
route 3; Marilyn Ann Colvin,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Colvin, Allegan; Elaine R. Jorgensen,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Andrew Jorgensen, route 2; Wil-
liam T. King, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Robert King, Allegan; Barbara
Ann Lautenschlager, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. William Lauten-
schlager, route 5; Joan McCann,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd
McCann, Allegan; Nancy Ann
Swamy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Leonard Swamy, route 2; Paul W.
Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Paul Thompson, route 1; Marian
Kay Wynne, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Harlen Wynne, route 2; and
Thelma Lois Yerden, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yerden, route
2.

Quirinus De Vries Dies of Heart Attack

Quirinus De Vries, 56, of 130
East Ninth St., was found dead
in his bed early Monday morning.
Death was believed to have been
the result of a heart attack. He
formerly had been in the hatch-
ery business in Zeeland and cur-
rently was interested in the oil
business.

Surviving are a son, Laverne
of Holland; two daughters, Mrs.
Arthur Sas of Holland and Mrs.
Martin Long of Midland; five
grandchildren; two brothers and
six sisters.

Two Drivers Charged

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—
Two drivers received tickets from
State Police as the result of an
accident at 2:40 p.m. Sunday on
US-16 two miles west of Nunica.
The crash occurred when a car
driven by George Ver Heek of
Grand Rapids hit the rear of a
car driven by F. Burrell of Mus-
kegon Heights who was attempt-
ing a left turn. Officers said
neither driver signaled their in-
tentions. Burrell received a ticket
for failure to signal and for hav-
ing no operator's license, and Ver
Heek received one for failure to
sound his horn. Both drivers were
headed west.

Fish and Game Club Plans Another Series on Michigan's Great Outdoors

The third annual series of pub-
lic meetings on "Michigan's Great
Outdoors" has been scheduled by
the Holland Fish and Game Club
for March 6, 16, 23 and 31 at
Washington School, according to
Lester J. Poll, secretary.

Color and sound movies at the
meetings will depict natural beau-
ties of Michigan and activities of
interest to outdoor lovers of birds,
fish and mammals.

Speakers are being lined-up for
the meetings and special musical
entertainment also is being ar-
ranged. The Holland SPEBSQSA
chorus will appear at one of the
meetings.

The men's quartet will give a
program at another session and
the Hollandaires, one of the few
women's quartets connected with
SPEBSQSA, also will sing. Other
talent will be announced later.

The public meetings are being
sponsored jointly by the Fish and
Game Club and Holland Adult Edu-
cation Program. In previous
years Holland meetings have been
so successful that the Michigan
Department of Conservation ad-
opted the local club's promotion
plan in 18 other Michigan com-
munities.

Hope Societies to Compete In Annual College Sing

Hope college sororities and frat-
ernities will compete Friday eve-
ning in the annual All-College
Sing, a yearly highlight of early
spring activities on the campus.

The inter-society competition is
designed to encourage group sing-
ing and to determine which group
will win the Sing trophy in the
men's and women's divisions. Each
society sings a selected number
and its own sorority or fraternity
song.

Anne Finlaw, junior from
Brooklyn, N. Y., and Nicholas
Pool, freshman from Union City,
N. J., are co-chairmen for the
event. Others in charge of ar-
rangements are June Fiedler, Un-
ion City, N. J.; Eleanor Johnson,
Fenton; Robert Beddingfield, New
York; Evelyn Berens, Paterson,
N. J.; and Norman Ratering, Hol-
land.

The Hopeives, organization of

Ganges

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The next meeting of Ganges
Garden Group will be held with
Mrs. William Broadway next Fri-
day, Feb. 27. Dessert luncheon
at 1:30 will precede the program
on "Cactus Gardening," presented
by Lois Dornan.

The Darling school club will
meet this evening at the school
house, with potluck supper follow-
ed by a white elephant sale and
program.

The next meeting of Woman's
Society of Christian Service will
be a potluck dinner at the home
of Mrs. Mary Bartholomew, and
will be a work meeting. Mrs. Bes-
sie Ensfield will give a book re-
view.

Mr. and Mrs. John Westveld
have returned home from Zephyr-
hills, Fla., where they have been
for a couple of months. Their son-
in-law and daughter, Mr. and
Mrs. John East, went for a visit
there and they returned with
them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ely have
moved from the Phelps farm to
the home formerly known as the
Lee Kiernan place. The Phelps
family expect to come from Chi-
cago to live on their farm.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Bol-
les have come to the home of their
daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and
Mrs. Martin Meldrum, where they
will live for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green had
as their week-end guests, their
sister and brother-in-law Mr. and
Mrs. Neil Geelhoed of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allen visited
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde
Allen in Niles Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Sargent has re-
turned home from the Douglas
hospital where she underwent sur-
gery.

Lyle Meldrum, who is working
in South Bend, Ind., was home for
the week-end with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meldrum.

George Hindberg of Chicago
spent the week-end here with his
mother, Abner Miller.

The next regular meeting of
the Ganges Grange will be an open
meeting with potluck supper
Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. followed by the
business meeting and a program,
dancing and social time.

School in the Reid district was
closed the first of the week, due
to illness of the teacher, Miss Dor-
othy Reed.

Nomination for Ganges town-
ship officers was held Monday at
Glenn hall with F. R. Mosier, su-
pervisor, Edwin Simons, clerk;
Lawrence Tucker, treasurer;
Mack Tourtellotte, Board of Re-
view, and Roy Nye and Howard
Margot, trustees.

The monthly meeting of the
Union school PTA will be Friday
evening, March 6, with potluck
supper at 6:30 p.m. and program
following.

Fisherman Arrested

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—
William Gurd of Grand Rapids, ar-
rested Friday by Conservation
Officer Harold Bowditch on a
charge of having more than the
limit of bluegills, pleaded guilty to
the charge when he was ar-
raigned before Justice Fredrick
Workman and was assessed fine
of \$20 and \$7.40 costs. Gurd is
alleged to have caught 26 bluegills
in Lloyd's bayou whereas the legal
limit is 15.

New Tax Appraisal Gets Under Way In Allegan City

ALLEGAN (Special)—The city
council Monday night took initial
steps toward a complete new tax
appraisal and a re-plotting of all
property within the city.

Resolutions authorized City
Manager P. H. Beauvais to ad-
vertise for bids on the appraisal
and to enter into negotiations of
Clarence Wise as the city's first
full-time assessor. Wise will take
office about March 1. Beauvais
said his salary was set at \$4,000
a year by a council resolution.

Beauvais pointed out that where
the re-appraisal would remove in-
equalities in the present tax
structure while a re-plotting of
the city into assessor's plats would
"eliminate the last remaining set
of poor records in city govern-
ment."

Many descriptions are in error
or are based on landmarks no
longer in existence, he pointed
out.

Gerald Schafer, president of the
Allegan Community Council ap-
peared to explain a safety com-
mittee set up within the council
which will be chairmaned by John
Wallace. The group, which was
assured of complete city co-opera-
tion, plans a long-range safety
education campaign.

Named as members were Jack
Williams, Elmer Rewalt, James
O'Connor, Sheriff L. A. Johnson,
Police Chief Howard Falk, Fire
Chief Floyd Harger, Schafer and
Harold Sager.

Beauvais promised quick police
action on complaints that motor-
ists were using Oakwood cemetery
streets after dark as through
streets.

The Ohio Casualty Company, re-
presented locally by Weidon
Rumery was declared the low
bidder on the city's comprehen-
sive liability insurance. Their bid
amounted to \$1,246, \$25 less than
the next lowest bid.

Action was promised on re-
quests for street lights at the cor-
ners of Russell and Grant and
Russell and Delano streets.

Considerable time was devoted
to reviewing the city's annual re-
port to the state highway depart-
ment. The report showed that
\$80,110 was spent on city street
building and maintenance during
1932. It also listed projects under
consideration for 1933 and '34, in-
cluding repairs to the old South
Side bridge, resurfacing of Trow-
bridge, Hubbard, Brady and Lo-
cust Sts. in the business district,
paving of Davis Sts. from Delano
to Western Ave.

Zeeland Quintet Finishes Play With Easy Win

Zeeland (Special) — Coach Joe Newell's Zeeland High School cagers closed out their regular season play here Friday night on a successful note as they easily disposed of Hudsonville, 51-37. The win gave the Zeelanders a season record of 11 wins and four defeats.

The win also boosted Zeeland's Ken-New-Wa league mark to eight wins and four defeats. Oddly enough the Zeelanders lost all four conference engagements on foreign courts, winning all of their home tussles.

Zeeland, employing a fast break most of the evening was never in trouble as the Chix dominated play completely. Using backboard control and good passing the Chix romped to a 13-3 first quarter lead.

From this point on, it was never a ball game as the Zeelanders continued to pour it on to lead 22-12 at halftime. They went on another scoring rampage in the third quarter as they outscored the visitors 15-5 to take a commanding 37-17 lead. Newell used reserves throughout most of the final quarter, and only then did the Hudsonville crew manage to outscore the winners.

Allen Kraai was high man for the winners with 11 markers followed by Del Komejan with eight, Jason Redder and Dave Kuipers with seven and John Vanden Bosch, Ron Wetherbee and Harve Behrens with four apiece. High for the losers was Ted Curtis with 10.

Zeeland now rests until the opening of the district tournament on the Armory court on March 4, 5 and 6.

In the reserve contest, the Little Chix blew a big halftime lead to lose 56-48. Zeeland led 31-20 at the intermission but couldn't stave off a torrid Hudsonville attack in the second half. Art Klampert was the game's high scorer, netting 18 points for Zeeland. Lowling and Brandt each had 16 points to pace the Hudsonville attack.

Vegetable Growers Meet

Vegetable growers of Kent and Ottawa counties conducted an all-day session in Hudsonville high school last Tuesday. Six specialists were present to discuss various problems confronting the growers. About 100 growers were present from all parts of the two counties.

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PEO Entertains At Social Meeting

A social evening with husbands as guests followed the regular meeting of BW chapter, PEO, Monday night in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Marion de Velder on West 11th St. Mrs. Adrian Buys, chapter president, extended greetings and read a cablegram from Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hartman who are vacationing in Fair Hope, Ala.

The program, arranged by the men, was introduced by Dr. de Velder, master of ceremonies. Prof. Robert Cavanaugh of Hope college, accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Snow, sang "Spanish Gold," Fisher; "The Pretty Creature," Wilson; "Sylvia," Speaks; and for an encore, "Chumley Fair," by Halliday.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Della Steininger, Mrs. George Pelgrim, Mrs. A. E. Hildebrand and Mrs. Buys.

Members of the chapter will meet informally Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Maxine Boone to sew for the Tulip Time bazaar. Next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. George Damson on March 9. A guest tea is planned for March 28 in Durfee Hall lounge.

Ninth Graders Top Grand Haven

Holland's ninth grade basketball team defeated a stubborn, hard-fighting Grand Haven freshman team 33-32 in a game played at the local high school gym Wednesday afternoon.

Both teams set their defenses and held the score down in the first period, Grand Haven coming out on top 4-3. However, the locals switched to their fast-break offense in the second quarter and established a 14-7 half-time lead.

Holland led the game and its eighth straight victory by outscoring the visitors 13-4 in the third period to go out front 27-11.

With second and third strings playing the final quarter for Coach Carroll Norlin, Grand Haven outscored the Dutch 11-6.

Ron Van Dyke led Holland with 15 points followed by Tom Overbeek and Bill Japinga with six apiece. Joel Wildrom with eight and John Marod with six were high for Grand Haven. Holland made 11 field goals out of 50 tries and 11 out of 15 foul shots.

Next game for the local ninth graders will be at Grand Rapids Catholic Central Feb. 27.

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Local Contractor Named Director

LANSING — Peter J. Elzinga, Holland contractor, was elected to the board of directors of the general contractors group at the annual meeting of the Michigan chapter, Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., at Hotel Olds, Lansing, last Thursday.

Elzinga is associated with Elzinga & Volkers, Inc.

Various state department heads, representatives and construction contractors from 17 Michigan communities attended the session at which a new slate of officers and new directors were elected.

The association has offices at 127 North Cedar St., Lansing. J. M. Wilson of Seaboard Surety Co., Kalamazoo, spoke on principles of suretyship at the evening meeting.

Those elected were: Karl Foster of Karl B. Foster Co., Flint, president; Morse Heineman, of J. R. Heineman & Sons, Saginaw, vice president; Henry Reniger of Reniger Construction Co., Lansing, treasurer, and George W. Combs of Lansing, continues as secretary-manager.

Directors elected were Walter Love of Sorenson-Cross Construction Co., Flint; Morse Heineman, and Marshall Hungerford of Hungerford Construction Co., Jackson. The remainder of the board of directors includes Curt E. Bottom of Townsend & Bottom, Ann Arbor; Harry L. Conrad of the Christian Davis of Miller-Davis Co., Kalamazoo; Ralph Mac Mullin, secretary-manager of the Detroit Chapter, Associated General Contractors of America, was appointed to the advisory board.

Miss Sanger Awarded College Scholarship

Miss Mary Sanger, senior at Holland High School, has been awarded a scholarship to Central Michigan College of Education at Mt. Pleasant, according to an announcement made Monday by Principal J. J. Riemersma. The award is a full tuition scholarship for the first two years with provisions for renewing for the third and fourth years of college.

Miss Sanger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sanger of 58 West Ninth St., is interested in secondary education. She has been an outstanding student and active in student activities.

At present she is clerk of the student council, a cheer leader and is assisting in physical education classes in Junior High School.

Local Woman's Brother Succumbs in California

Mrs. Agnes Steketee of 175 West Eighth St. has received word from Weaverville, Calif., informing her of the death of her only brother, Herbert P. Daniels. He was 70 years old.

Mr. Daniels was born in Lima, Ohio. His home had been in Junction City, Calif., for a number of years, but because of ill health, he had been taken to Clouds Rest Home, where he had been for several months. He had visited frequently in Holland.

Retired Grand Haven Grocer Passes at 64

ARTHUR VETTE, 64-year-old retired grocer, died at 4 a.m. Monday, in Municipal hospital after a week's illness. Until four years ago he operated the Vette Grocery Store at 400 Jackson St.

He was born Oct. 14, 1888, in Holland and moved here as a small boy. He married the former Hella Ball of Grand Haven Dec. 18, 1948. Surviving are the wife and a nephew, Gomert D. Vette of Grand Haven.

Economics Club Hears Lesson on 'Discipline'

Members of the Federal Home Economics club met at the school Wednesday evening. Mrs. Don Myard presided at the business meeting.

A lesson on "Discipline" was presented by the leaders, Mrs. Albert Luurtsema and Mrs. Andrew Vinstra.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Baldwin and Mrs. Myard.

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Sons, DAR Stage Annual Washington Day Banquet

Members of the Sons of the Revolution and Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, celebrated George Washington's Birthday Monday evening with a banquet and patriotic program. The event is an annual joint-meeting of the two organizations.

Patriotic decorations, arranged by Mrs. C. C. Wood, and Mrs. W. L. Eaton, highlighted the dinner tables. Mrs. Wood, who is DAR chaplain also led devotions. Patriotic group singing was led by Mrs. William C. Vandenberg, with Miss Helen Wade as piano accompanist.

The program featured the showing of a film, "Williamsburg Restored," by Dave Bosch. The film was an excellent portrayal of the famous city and began with conditions before the Revolution. It included the story of plans to rebuild the historic sites and showed actual work as well as completed results of the project.

Mrs. R. F. Keeler, regent of the DAR, and Edward J. Yeomans, regent of the Sons, presided at the event, which was attended by more than 50 members.

Overisel

(From Friday's Sentinel)
A round-table discussion was held at the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Reformed church last week Tuesday evening. The Rev. A. Tellinghuisen presided and those participating were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Immink and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Koopman. They had as their subject "What a Teenager Has a Date."

The Girls League of the Christian Reformed church met Monday evening. They had as guests members of the Girls societies of East Saugatuck and Hamilton Christian Reformed churches.

The Girls League of the Reformed church met last week Wednesday evening with Mrs. A. Tellinghuisen as leader.

A solo was sung by Ruth Verduin at the evening service in the Christian Reformed church Sunday. She was accompanied by Elaine Michmerhuizen and she sang "Alone With God."

A brass quartet consisting of Gene Immink, Lloyd Immink, Victor Kleinhekel and Carrow Kleinhekel played two selections at the evening service in the Reformed church Sunday. They played "When They Ring Those Golden Bells" and "Onward Christian Soldiers." They were accompanied by Mrs. Gerald Immink.

An offering was taken for relief of flood suffering in the Netherlands in the Christian Reformed church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Immink and sons were last week Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gemmen and Larry. Miss Gerry Hoffer from Union City, N. J., former roommate of Eunice Schipper, spent Sunday at the Joe Schipper home.

Word was received by relatives and friends that Mrs. H. J. Hoffman who in quite ill at the home of her son and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Justin Hoffman in Twin Lake is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alderink and family of Virginia Park were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nienhuis and family.

Mrs. Kate Bosman and daughters, Johanna, Dena and Henrietta of Holland, and Maggie Lampen of Overisel were after church guests of Mae Kolkema Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gemmen and Larry were last week Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gemmen of Pearline.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dubbink attended the funeral of their father, Joe Dubbink, last week Thursday afternoon. Public services were held in Hamilton Reformed church.

A Valentine party was held in Sandy View schools last week Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Peters, Holland, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Kleinhekel.

Mrs. Lena Rasmussen of Grand Rapids spent week-end with relatives here.

Wounded in Action

GRAND HAVEN — Corp. Ralph J. Larsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Larsen, Grand Haven, has been reported wounded in action in Korea, according to the latest Defense Department casualty list for Michigan released Monday.

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Kiwanians Hear District Governor

Ralph C. Keyes, Michigan District Kiwanis governor, spoke before more than 100 Kiwanians and guests at the 13th anniversary celebration of the Holland Kiwanis Club at Hope Church Monday night.

Keyes, prominent Ann Arbor attorney and civic leader, used the 1953 Kiwanis theme, "Freedom—Our Sacred Trust," for the subject of his inspirational talk.

The speaker briefly outlined the historical events leading up to the world leadership of our country and emphasized the importance of every citizen being energetic in maintaining the freedom now being enjoyed by all Americans.

Ralph F. Windoes, lieutenant governor of Division 11, introduced the speaker.

Club President Louis J. Stempfy presided at the affair and presented a pair of inscribed wooden shoes to Keyes.

The Trumpeters, consisting of Bill Meengs, Jr., Carrow Kleinhekel and Phil Rathke, played a group of trumpet numbers. DeLores Vanden Berg was the accompanist.

Kiwanian Milton V. Johnston presented piano selections.

Club Secretary Daniel Vander Werf, Jr., presented perfect attendance awards to 19 local Kiwanians, headed by William Meengs with 13 years of perfect attendance.

Presentation of bouquets was made by immediate Past President Jack Plewes to Mrs. Keyes, Mrs. Stempfy, Mrs. Windoes and Mrs. Meengs.

Group singing was led by Russell Tague, accompanied by Franklin Van Ry. The invocation was given by Howard Van Egmond.

Arrangements for the program were in charge of Russell Breen and Meengs.

South Blendon

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Donald Curtiss of the Hudsonville Baptist church was the guest soloist at the Sunday evening service.

The school children together with their teachers had a Valentine party last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Dena Cheyne of Grand Rapids was a Sunday guest at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cheyne and family.

Mrs. Mary Van Harn of Zeeland spent Sunday with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Van Harn and Willard Lee.

Mrs. William Ziel, Mrs. Alvin Walters and Charlene and Mrs. Herman Brink visited Mrs. Thomas Ziel last Thursday at her home near Grandville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steffens visited Mr. and Mrs. Manley Stegeman Sunday evening.

The Mr. and Mrs. club held a meeting Tuesday evening in the church basement.

Mrs. John Steffens opened her home last Thursday to a group of women for a pot-luck lunch dinner. Those present were Mrs. Bernice Schutten, Mrs. Charles Steffens from Grandville; Mrs. George Schreier, Mrs. Cornelius Graasman and Bonnie; Mrs. Arthur Schreier all of Beverdam; Mrs. Mannes De Roo, Joyce and Harvey of Boreculo and Mrs. Henry Vander Wal and Eleanor.

Mrs. Hakken Speaks To Yadnom Members

Yadnom club members met at the home of Miss Harriet Cook, 821 East 13th St., Monday night. Miss Jeanette Westveer had charge of the program and introduced Mrs. Bernard A. Hakken as guest speaker.

She related many interesting facts about the existing political and economic conditions in Iraq which were often erroneously reported through the press. Mrs. Hakken, principal of a girls school in Iraq, told experiences of her work in the girls school.

Dessert was served before the meeting by the hostess.

Maxine Brandt Feted At Birthday Party

Maxine Elaine Brandt celebrated her 13th birthday anniversary Saturday evening at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Theodore Brandt at their home, 172 West 18th St.

Mrs. Brandt was assisted by Miss Delores Ross. Games were played and refreshments served. Guests included Marilyn Rutgers, Paula Bultema, Ruth Hopkins, Shirley Hopkins, Carrie Shaffer, Donna Lappenga and Jerry Lee Brandt.

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Saugatuck Downs Covert Quintet

SAUGATUCK (Special) — Playing the same brand of fast basketball that topped Fennville last week, Saugatuck had little trouble in dropping Covert 60-52 Friday night at Covert.

Covert managed to tie the score at four-all but from there on it was all Saugatuck as the Indians were never headed. Paced by Howard Schultz who bucketed seven straight points in the second quarter, Saugatuck had a 30-22 margin at half time.

Schultz led the scorers with 19 points with Bill Bale right behind him with 8. Ralph Troutman had 11 and Kim Green 10 to round out the Indian scoring. McKee led Covert with 14.

The Indian reserves played sloppy ball to drop a 33-22 decision to the Covert seconds. Gooden was high for Saugatuck with 9 points.

Saugatuck will wind up the season next Friday when they host Lawton.

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
Robert M. Lemmen, student at Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton, has been designated a "Distinguished Military Student" in the college's Air Force ROTC, according to an announcement from the school. A senior in electrical engineering, Lemmen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lemmen of 48 West 13th St.

Pvt. Theodore M. Schipper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Minard Schipper of West Olive, now is serving in Korea with the 3rd Infantry Division, according to the Army Home Town News center. A former student at Michigan State College, Pvt. Schipper was graduated from Indiana University of Mortuary Science in Indianapolis. He entered the Army in August, 1952.

Mrs. Katherine Dekker, her son, William Dekker, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ketchum, are en route to Key West, Fla., where they will spend several weeks. They also plan to take a plane trip to Cuba during their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barber, 724 Columbia Ave., are in San Francisco, Calif., attending an NADA convention. They plan to visit Mr. Barber's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barber, former Holland residents, in Brea, Calif. They will return after March 1.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Several New Projects

Plans for several projects were made by the American Legion Auxiliary at a regular meeting Monday evening at the Legion club house.

It was reported that 14 more sweaters are to be sent out this week for war orphans in Korea. Nine sweaters already have been sent in the knitting project.

Plans were made for a baked goods sale and the Auxiliary again purchased 3,000 poppies for the annual Poppy Day sale. It was announced that Legion Post 6 is planning to entertain the Auxiliary at an evening party.

Mrs. Nellie Stanaway, Americanism chairman, reported that the annual Americanism essay contest has been placed in the schools.

Mrs. Martin Japinga and her committee were in charge of the social period following the business session.

A depot was originally a place set apart for the storage of munitions of war. The word has been used largely in the United States to mean a railroad or bus station.

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The Second Reformed church Ladies Aid society will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. G. J. Van Hoven, president, will be in charge, and Mrs. Isaac Van Dyke will be in charge of devotions. Mrs. John H. De Pree and Mrs. Willard Berghorst will be hostesses. Mrs. D. Wyngarden will be in charge of the nursery.

The annual Mission Syndicate Banquet for Reformed churchmen of this vicinity, will be held at the Second Reformed church on Thursday evening, Feb. 26, at 6:45. The Rev. Bernard Hakken of Arabia will be guest speaker.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold N. Englund and son, Brian, left Saturday for London, Canada, where they are visiting Mrs. Englund's parents for a few days. Rev. Englund was guest speaker at Religious Emphasis Week at Hope College from February 16 to 20. On Sunday, Feb. 22, Dr. Elton M. Eenigenburg, newly appointed history professor at Western Seminary, occupied the pulpit of the Second Reformed church. His discourse on Sunday morning "Do We Hear the Macedonian Call Today?" was in accord with Foreign Mission Sunday.

Wanda Van Haisma and Eunice Koster were leaders at a meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor meeting held at the First Reformed church on Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. J. den Ouden, pastor of First Reformed church, was in charge of the Intermediate C. E. meeting. Alma Gebben was leader at the Senior Christian Endeavor meeting and discussed the topic "The Glory of the Commonplace."

Shirley Walters was soloist in the anthem "How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me." Carl Paluiger, presented at the First Reformed church evening service by the senior choir. The choir is directed by Miss Barbara Lampen.

Gorden De Pree will speak on "Summer Work in Kentucky" at the monthly meeting of the Service Chain to be held at the First Reformed church at 7:45 this evening.

There will be a public meeting at the Third Christian Reformed church next Friday at 8 p.m. Mrs. Sam Kinney, of Grand Rapids, a converted nun, will discuss some of her personal experiences.

The second of the series of Lenten services, sponsored by the First and Second Reformed churches will be held at the First Reformed church at 7:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Dr. George Mennenga, professor of Bible at Western Seminary, will speak on the theme "Christ, the Pre-eminent Lord."

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It's Wrong Way, But Correct Day

The legend of George Washington cutting down a cherry tree took a modern twist Sunday.

Two cherry trees were cut down on the first president's birthday, but not with an axe.

This time it was a modern motor car that did the deed.

According to police reports, a car driven by Floyd Martin, 41, route 4, failed to make the curve on Van Raalte Ave. near the entrance to Kollen Park.

The car jumped the curb and clipped off two cherry trees at the park entrance.

Martin was treated at Holland Hospital for facial cuts and bruises. Damage to the 1946 model car was estimated at \$200.

Police ticketed Martin for driving while under the influence of intoxicants.

R. Craig Trueblood Feted at Farewell

Associate workers at Holland Color and Chemical Co. honored R. Craig Trueblood at a farewell party Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Trueblood plan to move out of the state where he has accepted another position in the chemical industry.

The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Eash, Lakewood Blvd. Dr. R. O. Meyer showed colored slides of various places of interest and a two-course lunch was served during the social evening. A gift was presented to the guest of honor from the group.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. Beltman; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolbert; Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark; Mr. and Mrs. G. Weighmink; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Trueblood; Mr. and Mrs. O. Dressel; Mr. and Mrs.

Dutchmen Trounce Hillsdale Quintet In Last Loop Go

It's almost a cinch that Hope and Kalamazoo colleges will be co-owners of the 1955-56 MIAA basketball title.

Hope already has its slice of the championship and it would take the biggest upset of the season to cut Kalamazoo out of a split. The Dutch finished their MIAA schedule by wallopping Hillsdale Saturday night. Kalamazoo has last place Olivet left to play Thursday night at Kalamazoo.

Right now Hope has a 10-2 record and Kalamazoo 9-2.

Adrian was knocked out of a possible three-way tie by Albion Saturday night as the Britons, led by Cedric Dempsey's 38 points, crushed the Bulldogs 88-71 at Albion.

Hope's victory Saturday night was strictly a team effort and all nine men on the traveling squad played at least a half each.

It was a comparatively easy game for Coach John Visser's crew as the Dutch raced ahead 15-3 in the early minutes of the game and stayed out front all the way.

Coach Visser started Jerry Jacobson and Don "Zeke" Piersma at forwards, Bob Hendrickson at center, John Adams and Bob Bolesma at guards. Hope started fast and outran the Dales to post an impressive 23-10 first quarter lead. During that time Jacobson tallied seven points and Hendrickson, with rebounds and two-hand jumpers, scored nine points.

Bob Visser and Ron Bos entered the picture in the second period and each scored timely buckets to help boost Hope's lead to 41-27 at halftime. Visser and Bos, along with Bolesma, each contributed two field goals.

In the third quarter, Visser continued to pace the local attack with nine points, and his mates chipped in to make it 67-45 at the end of the canto.

It was John Brannock's turn to lead the scoring parade in the fourth quarter and he came through with 10 points as Jacobson and Piersma repeatedly fed the ball into him for easy shots.

Coach Visser called Saturday's performance Hope's best defensive game of the season and pointed to the fact that Hillsdale made just 60 points on its home floor while at the Army earlier this season, the same Dale team tallied 91 points.

Hillsdale presented a small, but aggressive team, but had to give up the height advantage, especially when Visser and Hendrickson were in the game at the same time.

The Dutch made 38 of 83 field goal tries for a very good 45.78 percentage and Hillsdale made 22 out of 56 for a 39.28 percentage. In the foul department, Hope made 17 out of 25 tries.

Coach Visser had special praise for Zeke Piersma, who in a starting role, played good defensive ball and on offense contributed some sharp passes and set-up innumerable shots for his mates.

Hope's scoring, as indicated earlier, was evenly divided. Visser led with 17, Hendrickson had 16, Jacobson and Brannock each had 13, Bos and Bolesma, nine apiece and Adams eight. Piersma contributed six and Dwight Riemersma, two.

Davis was high for Hillsdale with 18.

Hope travels to Naperville, Ill., Saturday night for a return game with North Central and finishes out its schedule against Calvin at the Army next Monday night.

Box Score:

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jacobson, f	6	1	1	13
Brannock, f	5	3	3	13
Piersma, f	3	0	5	6
Visser, f	8	1	0	17
Hendrickson, e	6	4	2	16
Adams, g	2	4	2	8
Bos, g	4	1	1	9
Bolesma, g	4	1	4	9
Riemersma, g	0	2	1	2
Totals	38	17	19	93

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Davis, f	8	2	2	18
Peterson, f	1	1	1	3
Werton, f	2	2	3	6
Rossetti, f	4	2	2	10
Gettings, e	4	6	2	14
Dorow, g	3	0	3	6
Berman, g	0	0	1	0
Taylor, g	0	0	1	0
Hopp, g	0	3	1	3
Totals	22	16	16	60

Paint Artist Appears At Mission Conference

The Rev. O. G. Lewis, gospel paint artist, will paint a picture illustrating a hymn this evening at the meeting at 7:30 in the City Mission. The Bible conference is held every night this week.

Sermon topic tonight will be "The Adoption of Sons." On Saturday Rev. Lewis will talk on "When and Where Will Russia Use the Atom Bomb?" Sundays' topic will be "The Great Things of the Cross." The public is invited.

Reception Planned For Mrs. Timmer

Mrs. Albert Timmer, retiring executive director of Holland Camp Fire Girls, will be honored at a farewell reception Saturday afternoon in the Longfellow school gymnasium.

Members of the Camp Fire Board are giving the party, to be attended by all Blue Birds, Camp Fire and Horizon Girls and their leaders.

Blue Birds will call from 2 to 3 p.m. and Camp Fire and Horizon members, from 3 to 4.



Hope College Choir

(Geerlings photo)

Hope College Choir Plans Two-Week Concert Tour

Plans have been completed for a two-week eastern concert tour of the Hope College Choir, according to announcement by Prof. Robert W. Cavanaugh of the music department.

Prof. Cavanaugh said the itinerary for the 70-voice organization will include three concerts in New York City, one of which will be in conjunction with the annual Easter Sunrise Service broadcast by NBC over a nationwide network.

The choir will leave Holland on Tuesday, March 31, stopping overnight in Hamilton, Ontario, before going to Auburn, N.Y., for their

first concert April 1. Other scheduled concerts include: April 3, Tarrytown, N.Y.; April 4 and 5, New York City; April 6, Flushing, Long Island; April 7, Hackensack, N.J.; April 8, Passaic, N.J.; April 9, Schenectady, N.Y.; April 10, Rochester, N.Y.

The choir is under direction of Prof. Cavanaugh, with Mrs. W. Curtis Snow as associate director. Hope's singing organizations also include the Men and Women's Glee Clubs which have made eastern and western concert tours annually in the spring for more than a quarter of a century.

Grandstanding...

The Netherlands relief fund stands to reap a tidy sum from the big tripleheader staged at the Civic Auditorium at Grand Rapids Friday night. Although officials estimates of the crowd were hard to make, a conservative figure, according to those in the know, would be 5,200. With the balconies and main floor packed, at least 300 fans sat on special bleachers erected on the spacious Civic stage, behind one of the baskets.

Athletic Director Raymond Holwerda at Holland Christian said it would be several days before any kind of a figure could be made on the net amount for the Dutch relief fund. Expenses still must be totaled before any total could be set, he said.

According to figures which Holwerda had totaled late Friday night, the Holland delegation was the largest of the three schools at the affair—at least more tickets were sold here than elsewhere. A total of 1,602 duets were disposed of at the local school. Grand Rapids Christian which has almost double the students of the local Christian school did not sell as many, student or adult tickets, Holwerda reported.

William Boer, chairman of the Holland Dutch relief committee, spoke briefly between halves of the varsity game. He expressed appreciation to the participating schools and particularly to Holland Christian, since it was the shift of Christian's "home" game which made the benefit possible. Immediately following Boer's short address, the massed bands played the Dutch National Anthem in a very impressive performance.

Holland was also well represented in an official capacity at the games. George Zuverink, Jun Bremer and Ned Stuitts all served as officials, with Stuitts working the main game and the other two, the preliminary. Incidentally they all did a fine job in two tension-packed ball games.

One interested spectator in the reserve game between the two schools was Coach Wes Vryhof of the Grand Rapids Christian varsity. He had more than just an ordinary reason too. His young brother, Bill, is a regular on the Holland Christian reserve squad.

Little Maroons Lose Fourth Tilt

Holland Christian's reserve squad dropped its fourth contest in 16 starts at Grand Rapids Friday night, bowing before a rangy Grand Rapids Christian second team, 38-32. It was Holland's second loss to the Eagles, the first going into overtime.

The locals had tough going all the way as they found themselves unable to cope with the Grand Rapids height. To top it off, the Little Maroons were cold at the hoop. Consequently they had to fight an uphill battle all of the way.

Only in the second quarter, did Coach John Ham's outfit make a game of it. After trailing 12-5, at the end of the first period, the locals crept to a 16-14 deficit just before the first half closed. They still trailed 20-14 at halftime.

Grand Rapids moved out to a 32-24 lead at the end of the third stanza and continued to increase it in the final period. The locals made a desperate bid in the closing minutes but fell short of tying the count.

Jun Buursma was high for the locals with nine, followed by Bill Vryhof with eight, John Mulder with seven, John Heyboer with six and Gary Vander Ark with two. Vander Laan led the winners with 10.

Calvin college, which played the final game of the tripleheader, against Detroit Tech just didn't have it in the final half as they dropped their game by a good margin. The Tech squad applied an all court press effectively, and it bothered Calvin all night long—in fact it didn't allow the Knights much opportunity to employ their favorite slow style of play.

Missionary Speaks At Fellowship Supper

The Missionary Society of First Baptist Church had a fellowship supper in the church basement Tuesday evening. A heart theme, based on Romans 10:9 and 10, was used for table decorations.

Speaker for the evening was Mrs. John Grant, missionary to Nigeria, who presented a challenging message and related her experiences on the mission field. Mrs. Grant and her husband are supported by Immanuel Church. Mrs. Jay Murray and Mrs. Albert Lubbers gave opening prayers and a sing-spiration was led by Miss Shirley De Vries. Two solos were sung by Mrs. Charles De Jonge. Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. L. J. Mannes.

A fellowship period followed the program.

Farewell Party Given For Mrs. Gordon Streur

Mrs. J. Heerspink, Mrs. B. Veltman and Mrs. J. Koning entertained Thursday afternoon at a neighborhood farewell party in honor of Mrs. Gordon Streur. The party was held at the Koning home.

The Streurs, who lived at 231 West 18th St. for the last 26 years, have moved to 940 South Shore Dr.

During the social afternoon, refreshments were served and a farewell gift was presented to the honored guest.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Raymond Beekman and wf. to Melvin E. De Witt and wf. Pt. NW 1/4 S 1/2 NW 1/4 15-6-18 Twp. Fort Sheldon.

Edward W. Tanis and wf. to William Karsten and wf. Pt. Lot 5 Ohlman's Plat No. 2 Village of Hudsonville.

Arthur Vos et al to Cornelius Klaymeier and wf. Lots 62, 63 Vos-Koster Sub. Twp. Georgetown.

Mike Corey and wf. to Most Rev. Francis J. Haas, Trustee, St. Patrick's Church Lot 11 De Spelder's Add. City of Grand Haven.

William Karsten and wf. to Jacob Dirkse and wf. Pt. Lot 12 Ohlman's Plat No. 3 Village of Hudsonville.

Peter J. Kolkman and wf. to Charles H. Arbogast and wf. Pt. Lot 29 Sub. Lot 8 Lakeside Plat Twp. Spring Lake.

Porter-Mulder Land Company to Raymond Miles and wf. Pt. Lot 8 Blk 1 City of Holland.

Henry Faber and wf. to Peter J. Bast and wf. Lot 28 Vos-Koster Sub. Twp. Georgetown.

Dirk Isenga to George Smit et al Lot 14 Isenga's Sub. Twp. Georgetown.

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John Oosterink and wf. to Gerald Gort and wf. W 1/4 NW 1/4 14-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Raymond Miles and wf. to John Franzburg Pt. Lot 8 Blk 1 City of Holland.

Henry Sall et al to Perry F. Vlenburg E 1/4 NE 1/4 6-6-14 Twp. Blendon.

Homer A. Rowlands to Leonard J. Tiggeleman and wf. Lot 1 Blk 18 Village of Ferrysburg.

Dick G. Elzinga and wf. to Walter Ver Hoeven and wf. Pt. NE 1/4 25-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Kenneth Bolthouse et al to Robert L. Teunis and wf. Lot 60 Evergreen Park Sub. Twp. Spring Lake.

Walter Ner Hoeven and wf. to Eugene Compagner and wf. Pt. NE 1/4 25-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Sam Paul to Challenge Machinery Co. Pt. E 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 21-8-16 City of Grand Haven.

Leslie J. Van Tol and wf. to Max W. Perry Lot 142 City of Grand Haven.

Gerrit W. Veurink and wf. to Glenn D. Dasher and wf. Pt. Lot 1 Corl's Add. City of Grand Haven.

Antje Wierenga to Richard Nettin and wf. Lot 3 Wierenga's Sub. Twp. Spring Lake.

Howard Bush and wf. to Emerson L. Van Aelst and wf. Pt. Lot 123 Village of Coopersville, Laug's Plat No. 1.

Blaine H. McKenzie and wf. to Gay Beardsley et al Lots 21-24 Nu-Way Sub. Twp. Spring Lake.

Ella Gezon to Melvin B. Lubbers and wf. Pt. W 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 19-5-14 City of Zeeland.

Eli Kalman and wf. to Alice M. Cook S 1/4 E 1/4 NE 1/4 33-5-13 Twp. Jamestown.

Star of Bethlehem Has Initiation Ceremonies

Star of Bethlehem Chapter No. 40, Order of Eastern Star, held a special meeting Thursday night for initiation. Guests were present from Holland, Saugatuck, Coopersville, Berlin and Allegan chapters.

Mrs. Norman Simpson, vice president of the County Association, was hostess to county officers.

On Wednesday night 200 members of the chapter were guests at Saugatuck.

Sewing was announced for next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lowell Blackburn.

Mrs. Abbie Ming was presented her life membership certificate.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Clifford Bort and her committee.

Maplewood School Host To Allegan Teachers

A large group of teachers gathered at Maplewood school Wednesday evening for a meeting of the Allegan Teachers' Club. The program was arranged by Mrs. James Boyce and Mrs. Shirley Weller.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. James Boyce, president of the club. Miss Violet Hanson, Mrs. Dorothy Wolbert and Miss Irene Bauhahn gave short talks on activities carried on in their respective schools. Mrs. Eunice Schipper accompanied by Miss Doris Kalmink sang "The Lost Chord." Pictures were shown by Harold Ormiston.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Ruth Hungerink, Mrs. Ted Boot, Mrs. Yvonne Tien, Mrs. Shirley Weller and Mrs. Cecil Ver Beek. The next meeting will be held in April at the Sandy View school in Overisel. Plans will be formulated for the eighth grade exercises.

Volunteers Start New Fire House

SAUGATUCK (Special)—Members of the Saugatuck Volunteer Fire Department started work Wednesday on the new fire house, being constructed on Griffith St. at the rear of the village garage. The new structure will be 32 by 44 feet and will be built of cement blocks and concrete. The building will be completely fireproof. On the first floor will be housed the fire trucks and all equipment. A drying tower for fire hose will be built at the rear. The second floor will be used for club rooms and fire meetings.

A pay-as-you-go basis will finance the project. When present funds are exhausted, Fire Chief William Wilson said he hopes for some subscriptions and donations as the work progresses. Firemen will do as much of the work as they can themselves.

Dr. Bert P. Bos, superintendent of Holland Christian schools Friday declined appointment as associate director of education and management for the National Union of Christian schools.

He previously declined a similar appointment Jan. 26, 1953.

Dr. Bos announced his decision Friday noon.

Table Tennis Tourney Set

Registration for the men's singles table tennis tournament will begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday and end at 7 p.m. at Longfellow school gymnasium.

Tournament play will begin at 7 p.m. the same evening and continue until a champion is determined, according to Harold Streetier, in charge of the Recreation Department's table tennis program.

And doubles play in the men's tournament will begin at 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 4, after registration from 6 to 7 p.m. that evening.

Table tennis fans have been practicing for the last few weeks and polishing up their games for these tournaments. Anyone, however, is eligible to enter.

Gold Star Mother Of Zeeland Dies

ZEELAND (Special)—Miss Martha Karsten, 82, better known as "Aunt Martha" to Zeeland residents, died Sunday night at Zeeland hospital where she had been confined since Saturday. Miss Karsten was the foster mother of Gilbert Karsten, first American soldier of Zeeland who was killed during World War I. The Zeeland American Legion Post was named after Gilbert Karsten.

Miss Karsten had been confined to Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids for treatment and while there fractured her hip. She was the first Zeeland Gold Star Mother and several years ago visited her foster son's grave in France. A charter member of the American Legion auxiliary, she served as its first president. She was a member of First Reformed church of Zeeland and was active in R. d. Cross work and other charitable organizations. She also served as Fifth District Committee Woman.

Surviving are a brother, Leonard Karsten, and several nieces and nephews, including Stella Karsten with whom she made her home on Centennial St.

Father of Hope Cage Coach Dies

GRAND RAPIDS—Arthur J. Visser, 68, superintendent of the Holland Home for the Aged and father of John E. Visser of Holland, head basketball coach at Hope College in Holland, died in St. Mary's hospital Friday after a two weeks' illness.

He was born in the Netherlands and came to the United States when he was nine years old. He was a graduate of Hope College, served as principal of Wisconsin Memorial Academy for seven years and taught at Northwestern Academy at Orange City, Ia. He was minister of Alpine Walker Trinity Congregational Church for seven years. He came to Grand Rapids in 1929 and was associated with Herpolsheimers until he took the post at Holland Home in 1949.

Surviving are the wife; four sons, John who is basketball coach on the Hope team; Leonard of Lake Orion and Arthur E. of Grand Rapids; a daughter, Elizabeth of Grand Rapids; four sisters, and two grandchildren.

Dutch Send Letter Of Thanks For Aid

A heartfelt thanks to all Americans for aid during the recent flood disaster was the theme of a letter received this week from the Netherlands by a local family.

The letter, addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanden Broek of 257 East 12th St., was from Boskoop, South Holland, where Mrs. Vanden Broek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Vanden Tooren live.

It told of the flood conditions and expressed gratitude for the generous aid sent the Netherlands so quickly after the flood struck. Blankets and warm clothing aided so materially in recovering from the shock and supplying optimism to begin the reconstruction tasks.

Some interesting insights on the flood also were included in the letter. Vanden Tooren said that when the dikes were washed away the people found defense installations and bunkers tunneled into the dikes. Evidently the Germans had built them during the occupation without the people ever knowing about them. These emplacements may have been the cause for many of the dikes giving away.

The letter also stated that the United States Navy is using its famed "Frog Men to dive and cut loose animals caught and drowned in barns. A clipping from a Boskoop newspaper tells of the loss of 25,000 cows, 15,000 pigs and 1,500 horses.

Ten Tires Taken

Ten used tires were reported missing from Knipe's Service Station, 170 Central Ave., early Thursday evening. The tires were taken from a rack in front of the station. City police are investigating.

In 1836 William Henry Harrison took to coach and horseback to become the first presidential candidate to make an extensive campaign trip or "whistle stop" tour.



Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Ludema and sons, David and Jack, route 5, are among the many Holland residents spending winter vacations in Florida. They are pictured at Florida's beautiful Silver Springs, where they visited recently.

Cars Badly Damaged In Intersection Mishap

A two-car collision at the intersection of College Ave. and 19th St. early Friday evening resulted in extensive damages to both cars although the drivers escaped without injury.

According to police reports, Gene Timmer, 24, route 6, was heading south on College Ave. and Donald A. Cameron, Jr., 39, Grand Rapids, was driving east on 19th St. when the accident occurred.

Damage to the front of the 1950 model Timmer car was estimated at \$350 and to the left side of the 1952 model Cameron car at \$200. Both cars had to be towed from the scene.

Timmer was issued a ticket for failure to yield right of way.

A dragon fly is estimated to have some 30,000 eyes.

All Exhibitor Space Taken For Home Show

All exhibitors space for the 1953 Home Show in Holland has been taken by 48 exhibitors, according to announcement by Ray Metzger, director. The show will open at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, at the Rollarena, south of the city limits.

Virtually everything for the building and remodeling of homes, furnishings, appliances and home entertainments, will be included. A new feature will be an automobile and boat exhibit.

Metzger said the show this year will be the largest and finest ever staged in Holland. Free gifts will be given at the various booths, and a 1953 automobile will be awarded to a lucky winner.

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Mighty Midgets Will Mix It Up At Armory Friday

Hailed as the "Hercules of the Midget Wrestlers," 46-inch Tom Thumb will climb into the ring with "All-American Boy" Tuffy McCrae in the feature event of the wrestling show at the Holland armory Friday night.

Sponsored by the Henry Walters VFW post 2144 the show will get underway at 9 p.m. In addition to the midgets, two matches of full size wrestlers will be held, climaxed with a six-man tag match pitting the three losers and the three winners.

The first three bouts will have a 30-minute time limit. The tag match will be best two out of three falls with no time limit.

In the feature it will be power versus speed as the 105 pound, Tom Thumb holds a record in weight lifting while McCrae is noted for his speed and efficiency in the ring.

Tom Thumb has been wrestling for three years. He first got the idea while in England during the war where midget wrestling is popular. Since then he has wrestled many light-heavyweights and is in perfect physical shape. Previous to taking up wrestling he was a professional swimmer.

McCrae is considered rather quiet and is described as clean cut and an all-around athlete. Wrestling is only one of many sports in which he excels. Born and raised in California the little man wrestled for fun until the wrestling coach in his high school spotted him and encouraged him to try his luck as a professional. Not as strong as some midgets, McCrae makes up for it with speed. It is said he literally seems to anticipate the next move of his opponent.

In the first match Canadian heavyweight Marcel Oulmont faces "The Groniger" Van Fleet. In the third bout two familiar favorites will appear. The Golden Pirate, with Zorra of course, will tangle with Bert Ruby. Both wrestlers were here Jan. 2.

Fennville Rallies To Top Hopkins

FENNVILLE (Special) — With 45 seconds showing on the clock a sharp-shooting Fennville quintet poured in seven points to down Hopkins 81-77 in the Blackhaws final home game.

Fennville led at the end of the first quarter 18-14 only to fall behind 42-38 at the half. Trailing by 14 points at the start of the final quarter the Hawks began to get hot.

The lead changed hands several times during the final five minutes before the Hawks went into front to stay in the final minute as they broke a 74-74 deadlock.

Fennville made 44 per cent of its shots while Hopkins made 35 per cent. Both squads hit for nearly 60 per cent of their free throw attempts.

Coach Sam Morehead's Hawks close out their schedule Friday night at Bloomingdale.

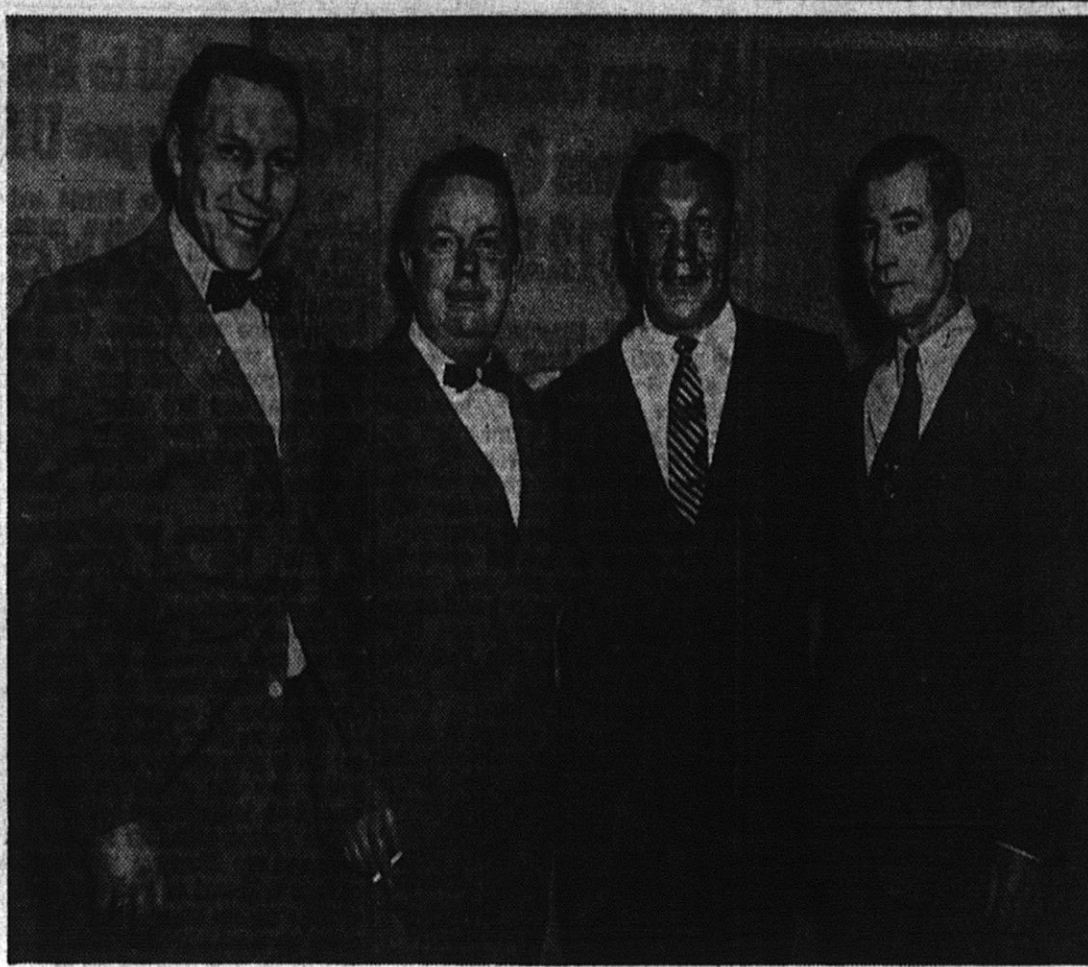
Royal Neighbors Plan Quarterly Parties

At a meeting of the Royal Neighbors held Thursday evening, it was decided to hold quarterly birthday parties at which all members having birthdays during the three-month period will be guests of honor. The first party is scheduled for March 5 when a potluck lunch will be served.

Announcement was made of Royal Neighbor anniversary party on March 19 when a potluck supper will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Miss Wilma Bronkhorst, orle, was in charge of the meeting. Cards and refreshments followed the business session. Winners of prizes were Mrs. Fannie Weller, Mrs. Linnie Sly, Mrs. Blanche Shaffer and Miss Bronkhorst. Mrs. Sly and her committee were in charge of arrangements.

It was announced that the Royal Neighbors Juveniles will meet next Thursday at 6:30 p.m., in Royal Neighbor hall.



Detroit Lion Fullback Pat Harder was anything but the bruiser he is on the football field when he visited Holland late Tuesday evening. Harder, former University of Wisconsin All-American, had a chance to meet several local Lion fans at an

Elks lodge party Tuesday evening, and all agree that you "just can't help but like the guy." From left to right are: George Botals, Bill Tingle, Harder and Lester McCarthy, exalted ruler of the Holland Elks lodge. (Sentinel photo)

Detroit Lion Fullback Pays Visit to Holland

When your 10th grade coach advises you to quit football and concentrate on track or maybe basketball and you go on to be an All-American football player, that is something.

Add to that seven years of professional football and it makes the statement sound just that much funnier.

It happened to jarring Pat Harder, Detroit Lion fullback, who was a visitor in Holland Tuesday night. Harder was a guest of George Botals and attended a party by the Holland Elks lodge at the Marquee Tuesday evening.

He left Holland Wednesday to return to his home in Milwaukee, Wis.

But back to that 10th grade coach. The fellow who made that statement—and it has stuck with Pat—is none other than Lisle Blackburn, presently head football coach at Marquette University.

"Every time I see him I need him about that one," Harder says. "But, I still consider him one of the best coaches I ever had and we're the best of friends."

Pat was All-American at Wisconsin during his playing days at the Badger school—1940, 41 and 42. He was leading Big Ten scorer in 1941 and went on to serve as a Marine sergeant during World War II.

The 5'11", 210-pound fullback was the National Football League's leading scorer in 1947-48, sharing the title with the Giants' Gene Roberts in 1949.

He played five years with the Chicago Cardinals and in 1951 was traded to the Detroit Lions for Fullback John Paneli. In 1948 he

booted 53, consecutive points after touchdown and was All-National League fullback in 1948.

Pat considers the present Detroit Lions club the best team he ever played for. He cites the fact they have speed, youth and good management.

"In pro football management is 75 per cent of it," Harder said.

He also points out the fact that the Lions are "just like one big, happy family" and "even the wives get along swell, which means a lot."

He considers the championship game against the Los Angeles Rams last fall as the toughest of the 1952 season for the Lions.

And he ought to know. The Lions won 31-21 and Harder personally accounted for 19 of his team's total points, including a 44-yard field goal. "That field goal would have gone 66 yards if it had been a dry field," he adds.

As to his biggest thrill in football, there have been many. But Pat considers winning the most valuable player award at the 1943 All-Star game at Soldier's field in Chicago as his top moment in football.

And everyone asks if he is sheriff of Milwaukee county as so widely advertised.

"No, in that election last year I ran third out of a field of 76 candidates," he said. But he's a special deputy and carries his badge with him at all times.

He presently is working as a public relations man for a brewing company out of Milwaukee.

Pat is married and the proud father of two children, Deborah Ann, 28 months, and Micael Pat, 16 months old.

Junior Music Contests Scheduled for March 7

Mrs. Harold J. Karsten, director of the West Central District, Michigan Federation of Music Clubs, announced today that the junior music contests will be held in Muskegon on Saturday, March 7. Entry blanks should be filed this week-end with the chairman, Mrs. Robert Risk, 1364 Arthur St., Muskegon, she said.

Superior winners will participate in the state finals on Saturday, March 21, at Hope College. Piano entrants will play at Memorial Chapel.

Participants will come from Manistee, Cadillac, Muskegon, Holland, Grand Haven, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, South Haven and Grand Rapids, Mrs. Karsten said.

Lions Club Hears Talk By Junior High Teacher

Jack Rombouts, Holland Junior High School teacher, was guest speaker at the Lions Club meeting Tuesday noon at the Warm Friend Tavern. He spoke on "The

Hudsonville Will Meet Zeeland Chix In First Contest

Pairings for the district class B and D tournament to be held at the Armory next week were announced today by Tournament Director Raymond Holwerda. The drawings were held Tuesday afternoon at Christian High School, with representatives of most schools in attendance.

In class B, Holland Christian drew South Haven of the Wolverine conference in a first round game. In the other B opening round game, Zeeland will clash with Hudsonville. The Chix will meet Hudsonville on Wednesday night at 8:30 p.m., following a class D clash. Christian and South Haven tangle in a single game on Thursday night beginning at 8 p.m.

Saugatuck, one of the three teams entered here in class D, drew an opening round bye and automatically enters the finals. In the opening round D encounter, Grand Rapids Rogers will meet Marne in a Wednesday night game, beginning at 7 p.m.

Finals in both classes will be held Saturday night with the two B winners tangle, and Saugatuck clashing with the winner of the only D game, Holwerda said.

Winner of the B tournament here will qualify for Regional play at Kalamazoo college's Treadway gymnasium, while the D winner will move to the Grand Rapids Regional. Officials assigned by the state for the district meet here are Ken Schuman and Gil Powers, both of Grand Rapids.

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. Don Sundin entertained at a "belated Christmas dinner" at their home Tuesday evening. Guests of honor were Sgt. Robert Sundin, stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind., and his guest, Miss Rosalie Dinos, of Indianapolis. Others present were Miss Bonnie Jilison, Mrs. Jeanette Jilison, the Sundins and their daughter, Darlinda Jeanne. Sgt. Sundin was not able to come home during the Christmas season.

The upper grades of the Robart school presented a patriotic program Tuesday afternoon at their school. The occasion was the presentation of a beautiful silk flag with standard, a gift of the Women's Relief Corps of Holland.

Nine members of the organization were present. Mrs. Catherine Wabke is teacher of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Zoerhoff spent the week-end with Pvt. and Mrs. Lavern Vander Ploeg at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. McVea of Douglas left Sunday for West Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ver Schure, 474 Pine Ave., will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary on Saturday with an open house for relatives and friends from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Hospital Notes
(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Admitted to Holland hospital Tuesday were Mrs. Charles Roberts, 248 East 10th St.; Le Roy Kalmhaugh, route 10 Mrs. William Norlin, 681 Saunders Ave.; Mrs. Mary Stygstra, 334 Elm Ave.; Grace Klopars, 328 Washington Ave.; John Atman, Jr., 249 West 15th St.

Discharged Tuesday were Mrs. Robert Van Kampen and baby, 205½ Pine Ave.; Mrs. Don Ver Beek and baby, 137 Glendale; Mrs. Bernard Swierenga and baby, 134 East 18th St.; Mrs. William Grubbs, 119 East 17th St.; Mrs. Charles Vander Meulen, 41 East 19th St.; Henry W. Mulder, route 5.

Hospital births include a son, Craig William, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vander Vlies, 1635 Cleveland S.W., Grand Rapids; a daughter born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold De Frell, route 6.

Cement was well known to the ancients and widely used, but its secret was lost in the Middle Ages and not rediscovered until the 18th century.

Building Permits Valued at \$4,740 During Past Week

Eleven building permits valued at \$4,740 were issued during the past week, according to the records of Building Inspector Joseph Shashaguy and City Clerk Clarence Grevenoged.

They were:

Ray Mouw, 130 West 23rd St., remodel kitchen, \$350; self, contractor.

Arthur Slag, 387 West 19th St., install foundation for moving in house from 458 West 16th St., \$660; William Hirdes, contractor.

Miss Bernice Bishop, 112 East 22nd St., enlarge garage, \$100; John Zoerhoff, contractor.

Warm Friend Texas Station, 171 Central Ave., apply sheet rock sheathing, \$100; Harvin Zoerhoff, contractor.

Harvin Zoerhoff, 611 Washington Ave., erect new 22 by 24 foot garage, \$500; self, contractor.

Bert Vander Poel, 17 East 18th St., repair basement and bond timbers, \$200; J. Wigger, contractor.

Justin Hulst, 475 State St., remodel kitchen, \$150; self, contractor.

Mrs. Muriel Modders, 275 East 13th St., remodel kitchen, \$280; self, contractor.

Tavern Station, 171 Central Ave., install two gasoline storage tanks, \$250; Ten Have Pump Service, contractor.

Gerrit Sprong, 139 East 19th St., remodel kitchen, \$150; self, contractor.

Maple Grove Dairy, 676 Michigan Ave., erect 41 by 20 foot addition to present plant, \$2,000; Van Der Kolk and Son, contractor.

North Blendon

Mr. and Mrs. N. Elzinga called on Mrs. J. Ollmann at Rusk last week Tuesday afternoon.

Due to the illness of the Rev. N. Beute the Young Men's Society did not meet last week. Mrs. Beute was in charge of the Saturday catechism classes and a student from Calvin seminary conducted the Sunday services.

Many local folks are ill with flu. Ernest Huizenga has a partial fracture of an ankle and will be confined for about six weeks. James Allen, three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Berghorst, is in Butterworth hospital where he underwent surgery last Friday.

Mrs. C. De Jongh entertained the Christian Fellowship Society at her home last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berghorst were informed of the return of their nephew, Roger Weirnga of Jenison, who is enjoying a 20-day furlough following several months of service in Korea.

Mrs. B. Martinie spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Grant at Grandville. Mr. Grant is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Westveld of Zeeland spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. Westveld.

Mrs. J. C. Huizenga quietly celebrated her 86th birthday anniversary on Feb. 12. Several friends called.

Children in the various schools in this vicinity enjoyed Valentine parties last Friday.

Ruth Dalman and Marilyn Wolbers sang at the Junior CE meeting on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. Huyser of Jenison sang duets at the Sunday evening service at the Reformed church.

Bob Brinks of Zeeland was the song leader at a hymn sing sponsored by the Young Peoples Society at the Christian Reformed church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Garvelink and Terry were Thursday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kloosterman at New Groningen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rezelman of Pontiac were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Vander Molen. Mrs. A. Rezelman of Holland was a supper guest of the Vander Molen.

Relatives here were informed of the return of Mrs. Purlin Vereeke to her home on State St. Rd. from a Grand Rapids hospital where she underwent treatment. Her condition is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Elzinga entertained Mrs. Cora Moll and children of Allendale on Tuesday evening.

Women of the community are invited to hear Miss Tena Holkeboer as she speaks at the local Christian Reformed church next Thursday evening. The Christian Fellowship Society is sponsoring this meeting.

Young Married Group Organizes New Club

At a meeting of young married couples in Beechwood Reformed Church Monday night, a new class was organized which will have for its name "The Double Ring Club."

Officers elected were Dr. Walter Kulpers, president; Leroy Broekhouse, vice president; John Kammeraad, secretary, and Erwin De Vree, treasurer.

Chairman for Monday's meeting was Henry Wiersma who conducted devotions and also gave a talk on "How to Be a Bad Parent."

The song service was led by John Staal who also gave the closing prayer. Special music was provided by Mrs. Leon Meyers who played accordion selections.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert Longstreet, Mrs. Donald Olthoff, Mrs. John Kammeraad and Mrs. Walter Kulpers.

The new organization will meet the fourth Monday of every month in the church basement at 8 p.m.

In the past few months the manufacturers' price of penicillin has been cut in half to less than 2c per 100,000 units in bulk.

Third Church Has Fellowship Event

Members and friends of Third Reformed Church gathered Tuesday evening for the second of three fellowship suppers. The fellowship hall and parlor, seating 350, were filled to capacity.

Arrangements for the evening were made by a committee headed by Clarence De Fouw. The sixth and eighth Ladies Aid division members acted as hostesses.

After dinner, six young people of the church entertained with musical selections. The program included Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in G minor," played by David Bos; a violin solo, "May Flowers," Norman, by Ruth Gerritsen; a trumpet solo, "Arcuturus," Vander Cook, by Andries Stoketee; piano solo, "Sonatina in F major," Beethoven, by Arthur Oosting; flute solo, "The Little Nigro," Debussy, by Linda Fehring accompanied by Judy Bos, and a trumpet solo, "Willow Echoes," Frank Simon, by James Vander Vusse.

Roger Rietberg, director of music, announced the program and accompanied at the piano. Those taking part were six of the 13 from Third Church who entered the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association contest at Grand Rapids on Feb. 14.

During the concluding part of the evening, children enjoyed a motion picture while adults listened with great interest to Mr. and Mrs. I. John Hesselink, who will be leaving this summer as Third Church missionaries to Japan. Mr. Hesselink is finishing his senior year at Western Theological Seminary.

One more fellowship supper will be held before Easter, on March 24, when a Lenten play, "For He Had Great Possessions," will be presented under direction of Mrs. Henry Steffens.

Fahocha Class Has Consecration Rites

Consecration of new members was conducted by the Fahocha class at a regular meeting Monday evening in the Emmaus room of First Methodist church. Mrs. Florence Baker, president, conducted the business meeting and presented new yearbooks to the 61 members.

Devotions from "Courage and Confidence From the Bible" were given by Mrs. Ruth Van Kampen. Mrs. Luella Lound, under guidance of Mrs. Estelle De Vries, directed the consecration of new members and explained the purpose of the class. Mrs. Marguerite Hagans sang "Thy Word Have I Hid in My Heart."

Participating in the ceremony were Mrs. Corinne Kolean, who placed the open Bible on the altar and told the story of "The Legend of Love," Mrs. Mariette Miles, who brought the class rose as a symbol of the love going into the homes; Mrs. Louise Luigers, in nurse's uniform, brought her daughter, Lynn, representing help extended by the class to hospitals.

The gold bell was sounded as the message of Christian women for the world by Mrs. Bobbie Longstreet; Mrs. Florence De Graf carried the silver lamp to light the darkness of the lonely cold and want. Mrs. Marie Wilbur placed the cross on the altar and knelt during the consecration prayer followed by the hymn, "Rise Up and Follow Me." Music throughout the service was presented by Mrs. Becky Coborn and Mrs. Athalia Clark, accompanied by Mrs. Hagans.

The president welcomed new members and presented each a rose. Mrs. De Vries, teacher, was given a corsage of roses. New members are the Mesdames Oriel Bowie, Dorothy Burke, Ruth Durfee, Mary Frees, Elaine Gilcrest, Edith Jaehnl, Shirley Kuite, Donna Lacey, Ruth Newell, Helen Parker, June Pedersen, Bernice Rasmussen, Viola Rowe, Ann Short, Eloise Schmidt, Tillie Slaye, Mildred Spaet and Minnie Van Oosterhout.

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Dr. Arendshorst Enters Service

Dr. William Arendshorst, Jr., local eye specialist who has been in partnership with Dr. H. G. De Vries since last July 1, reported Monday to the Gunter Air Base of the Army Air Force at Montgomery, Ala., after being commissioned a first lieutenant in the medical corps.

Dr. Arendshorst was graduated from Hope college in 1938 with a major in chemistry. He spent the next four years at Ohio State University on a teaching fellowship and received a Ph. D. in organic chemistry there in 1942. He did research for six months in industrial organic chemistry in Philadelphia, followed by two years in explosive research under the National Defense Research Council at Indiana University.

He attended the University of Michigan Medical School from 1944 to 1948, spent the following year in a rotating internship at University Hospital and the next two years in residency in ophthalmology. He was an instructor in ophthalmology from 1951 to 1952 and held the Weeks scholarship in ophthalmology from 1950 to 1952.

Mrs. Arendshorst is the former Betty Latsinger of Bloomington, Ind. She and the three children are living at 131 East 31st St.

Dr. Arendshorst is a son of Mrs. William Arendshorst of 51 East 12th St. He has been assigned to that part of the medical corps that deals with his eye specialty.

Methodist Class Meets At T. Raffenaud Home

Mrs. T. Raffenaud was hostess to members of the Ladies Bible class of First Methodist church Friday evening at a regular meeting. The affair was held at her home, 225 West 16th St.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. W. Haight. At the business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Earl Working, it was reported that 53 calls had been made by members of the class.

A program arranged by Mrs. Herman Miller included two readings by Mrs. Nina Daugherty. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Raffenaud assisted by Mrs. W. Bender, Mrs. T. Kane and Mrs. P. Kamerling. Twenty-two members were present.

Zeeland Seniors Plan Two-Day Chicago Trip

ZEELAND (Special) — Zeeland High School's 78 student senior class, will spend two action-packed days in Chicago May 14-15.

Preliminary plans call for the group to leave Thursday morning on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad arriving in Chicago about noon. A preliminary tour of the city is scheduled for the afternoon with a special tour of the various national groups in Chicago planned for the evening.

The next morning the class will tour the gigantic meat packing plant and yards of Swift and Co. Climax of the trip will be watching a TV show presented in the afternoon before leaving for home later in the day. While in Chicago the group will stay at the Young Men's Christian Association hotel on Wabash Ave.

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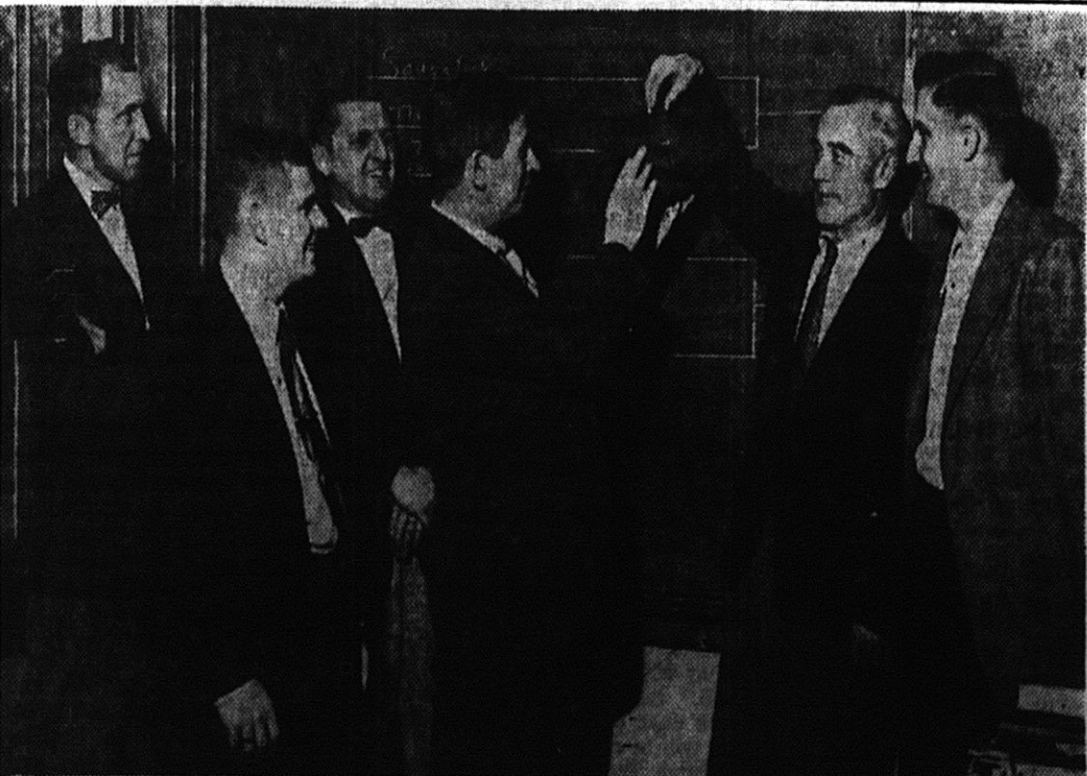
Nunica Resident Dies After Long Illness

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Clarence Rittinhouse, 65, died Saturday afternoon in her home in Nunica after a long illness. She was born in Holton, was married in 1909 and she and her husband have lived in Nunica for 17 years. She was a member of Fruitport Baptist Church and active in church work.

Surviving are the husband; five daughters and three sons, Mrs. Guy Hittman, Mrs. L. W. Vink, Robert and Clyde of Nunica, Mrs. George Vande Velde of Coopersville, Mrs. William Boyka and Clayton of Spring Lake, and Mrs. James Bult of Caledonia; 29 grandchildren and six sisters.

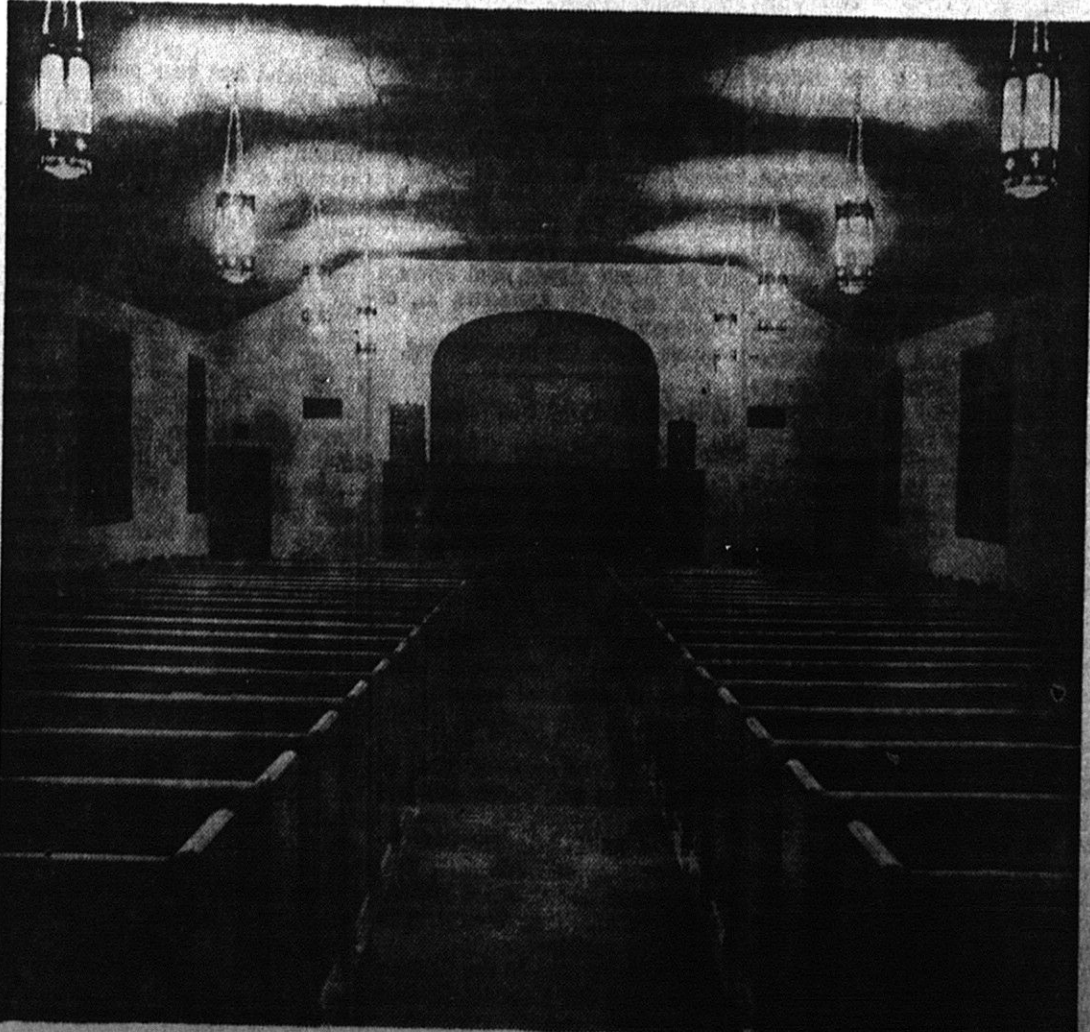
Former Resident Dies

Word was received last Tuesday of the death of a former Holland resident, Mrs. Fred Dyke, Sunday night in Blue Island, Ill. Mrs. Dyke formerly lived on Lake Drive in Central Park before moving to Chicago to make her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bult, 135th and South Halsted. Services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Carlson Funeral Home in Chicago.



Drawings for the class B and D district basketball tournament to be run off in Holland Armory March 4, 5 and 7 were made Tuesday afternoon at Holland Christian High School and supervised by Raymond Holwerda, tournament director. Holland Christian, South Haven, Zeeland and Hudsonville will be the class B teams participating and

Saugatuck, Grand Rapids Rogers and Marne will be the class D teams. From left to right are: Ade Slikkers, South Haven coach; (In foreground) Fred Service, Marne coach; Coach Art Tula of Holland Christian; Holwerda; Harley Henderson, Saugatuck coach; and Cornelius Huizenga, representing Grand Rapids Rogers. (Penna-Sas photo)



This is the interior of the new Pine Creek Christian Reformed Church which was dedicated at special services Wednesday night. The Rev. Louis J. Dykstra preached the dedicatory sermon on the subject, "The Blessing of God's Presence." Henry De Ridder, chairman of the building committee, presented the keys to the new building. Ground was broken for the church in April, 1952, and the cornerstone was laid in July.

Reed City Area Crash Is Fatal For Four Persons

Rev. Martin Huizenga,
Former New Groningen
Man, One of Victims

REED CITY (Special)—A former Zeeland man and his wife were among the four fatally injured in a two-car crash on a fog-shrouded highway four miles south of here early Friday evening.

The Rev. Bastian Huizenga, 52, pastor of a Christian Reformed church in Cadillac, died Saturday in a Reed City hospital, the fourth fatality in the crash in which his wife Grace, about 50, was killed almost outright.

Others killed in the crash were Harold Henderson, 38, East Jordan, driver of the other car, and Leslie G. O'Dell, 36, Bellaire, a passenger in the Henderson car.

The Huizengas' only child, a 10-year-old daughter named Rosalie, fractured both her legs and received lacerations in the crash. Her condition was reported somewhat improved and she had been informed of the death of her mother.

Also injured in the crash was John Smith, 36, Eastport Harbor, a passenger in the Henderson car. He also was reported to have fractured both legs.

State police said Henderson turned out to pass another vehicle in the dense fog and crashed head-on into the Huizenga car. Both cars were demolished.

Two brothers of Rev. Huizenga, William Huizenga of New Groningen and Simon Huizenga of Zeeland, were notified of the accident shortly after it occurred Friday and left immediately for Reed City. They notified their families Saturday of the death of their brother and the condition of Rosalie.

Rev. Huizenga was born in New Groningen, attended Hope Preparatory School in Holland and was graduated from Calvin College and Calvin Seminary in Grand Rapids. His first charge was in Martin, S. D. He served three churches in Saginaw and Alto, Wis., before going to Cadillac. He is survived by four brothers, William, Simon and Gerrit of Zeeland area, and James of Grand Rapids, and a sister, Mrs. Harry De Vries of Zeeland. Mrs. Huizenga was a former Grand Rapids woman. A brother, Walter DeFog, lives in Grand Rapids.

Men's Club Hears State Treasurer

State Treasurer D. Hale Brake addressed the Hope Church Men's Club Tuesday evening in the church parish hall. He gave an overall picture of Michigan's financial problem and said that there is no one short answer to our problems, as they are caused by overlapping reasons, many of which have been part of the state constitution by amendments.

In his opinion, the "extras" have been well worked out of the state budget by the past two legislatures and there is every indication that the present session will do likewise. In comparing Michigan with other states, he pointed out that Michigan has not had an overall tax increase as most others have. Thus, Michigan has been caught between a low income and high costs for material and labor in performing its services to its citizens, he said.

Mr. Brake opened the meeting for questions for almost an hour. Many current issues were discussed by the membership and while no conclusions were reached, it was obvious to all that in some way Michigan must increase its revenue to meet present and future deficit.

Raymond K. Beale of Cleveland will address the club at its March 31 meeting on "That's the Life."

West Olive

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Jack Trinker and Mrs. William Goodin were hostesses at a stork shower given for Mrs. Melvin De Witt. She is the former Joyce Goodin. Guests from West Olive were Helen Gabrecht, Mrs. Lewis Goodin, Myrtle Smith, Mrs. John Olman, Joyce C. Garbrecht, Mrs. Charles Francis and Sandra Vern Veach. Guests from Grand Haven were Mrs. Cletes Trinker and daughter, Mrs. Clayton Zeath, Mrs. Henry Brown, Lois Runion. Guests from Holland were Barbara Lamb, Pat Atwood, Beverly Christpell, Leona Thompson. The group played games and enjoyed watching the guest of honor unwrap the many gifts. Prizes were won by Helen Garbrecht, Lois Runion and Pat Atwood. The shower was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Trinker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Berkompas and son, Albert Jay, returned Monday from driving Mrs. Berkompas' brother, Dan Ludlow, to Camp Attaburgh, Ind. He is serving in the armed forces.

Joe Werner has been moved to the Olson Convalescent home in Agnew. His condition remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schreiber and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Stone have returned from a southern southern trip. They visited the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stone in Alabama and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schreiber in Florida.

Word has been received that Pvt. Nicky E. Goodin has arrived safely in Korea. His address is Pvt. Nicky E. Goodin US 5228997, Hq Btry 933 AAA AWBN APO 301, care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

In The Good Old Days

(Following is the seventh in the series of weekly articles taken from news of the Ottawa County Times published more than 50 years ago.)

At a meeting of the directors of the Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan Rapid Railway, held in Detroit yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce, it was decided to go ahead with the construction of the road, the completion of which will cost about \$100,000. This news story appeared in the Feb. 28 issue of the Ottawa County Times published in 1902 by M. G. Manting.

Lansing-In view of the fact that smallpox is present at 150 places in the state, Dr. Ranney, state contagious disease inspector, advises general vaccination.

A pleasant Washington birthday party was given by Mrs. I. H. Lamoreaux at her home on Pine St. Saturday night. Nearly three score of guests partook of her hospitality and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all.

G. Blom and W. Vander Water returned yesterday from their trip to the Netherlands. Miss Albedina Ehman, a relative of A. Arendshorst, and a Mr. Klaas came with them from the old country.

John Smith and Ida Terpstra of Borculo and Henry Wierda and Anna Wiersma of Zeeland have been licensed to wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arend Bosman gave a reception at their home on Land St. to a party of friends a few evenings ago in honor of his sister, Miss Lena Bosman.

The rural mail carriers have had their salary raised from \$500 to \$600 a year.

The German Manufacturing Co. capitalized at \$80,000 will before long begin work on the gelatine factory on the north side. The Pere Marquette railway sidetrack is being staked out. Several fine houses also will be put up.

In the civil service examination held here Jan. 29 for carrier and clerks, the following will be placed on the eligible list for clerk and carrier: Maurice Luidens, Clarence Fairbanks, P. C. Aiers and John J. Schoon.

The Century Club had a pleasant meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beach, East 12th St. Monday evening. The music in charge of Miss Kittle Doesburg, included a vocal solo by Miss Nella Pfantstiel, vocal duet by Mesdames Browning and Wing and a violin solo by Will Breyman. Dr. H. E. Dosker contributed a fine paper on "Modern Poetry."

Dr. James A. Mabbs of Holland has bought of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mabbs, the homestead farm of 120 acres on section 18 of this township, paying \$4,500. Mrs. Spencer Wright and daughter, Hattie, will live on the farm and George Strabbing will manage the same under Dr. Mabbs' general direction.—Allegan Gazette.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Rank, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mokma, at Lansing, a daughter. The fact that masons and bricklayers have announced that 45 cents per hour will be charged may deter some from building this spring.

President G. J. Kollen has stated that a new gymnasium will be built. There is over \$4,000 in view for the proposed building.

At the oratorical contest at Hope College last Friday night, P. Grooters won the decision. He had for his subject, "Daniel Webster." He will represent the college at the state contest at Ypsilanti next May.

Wednesday evening Henry Elders, while driving across Macatawa Bay near the park, broke through. John and Peter Bush, Hans Thompson, Frank Johnson and Albert Taner went to his rescue. They also broke through, but after a hard fight all got out and the horses were also saved.

Seven Slightly Injured In Crash En Route to Work

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Seven men were injured in an accident at 6:30 a.m. Monday on US-31 in Ferryburg as they were going to work. All were taken to Municipal Hospital for treatment of cuts and for observation.

The crash occurred when a car driven by Edward Potts, 55, Muskegon, sideswiped an oncoming car driven by Joseph Parcheta, 36, route 1, Grand Haven. Injured were Edward Butson, 48, route 1, Grand Haven; Walter Wayne, 19, Ray Kieft, 39, Richard Barnhill and the driver, Joseph Parcheta, all of Grand Haven, and Edward Potts and J. C. Anderson, 31, of Muskegon Heights.

State police are investigating.

World Prayer Services Held at Ottawa Church

World Day of Prayer services for Harlem, North Holland and Ottawa Reformed Churches was held Friday at the Ottawa church. Mrs. Glenn Ten Brink was in charge of the meeting.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Garrett Rozeboom. Mrs. Marion Wyrick was organist. Theme of the meeting, "Walk as Children of Light," was carried out by the speaker, Mrs. B. Hakken, who told about converts in Arabia.

Special music was provided by Mrs. Harry Schutt and Mrs. Rikus Ryenga, accompanied by Miss Ruth Slotman. Many took part in the prayer sessions.

The offering was to the African missions and the National Council of Churches.

Norway lost more than half of her merchant marine fleet in the second world war just as she did in the first one.



Mrs. Albert Timmer, who retired last week after serving more than eight years as Holland Camp Fire executive director, was presented a lovely silver coffee service by Blue Birds, Camp Fire and Horizon Girls at a farewell reception last Saturday.

Blue Birds who assisted in the presentation are shown with Mrs. Timmer. They are, left to right, Mary Lou Van Til, Melanie Boynton and Judy Stygstra. The reception, given by women of the Camp Fire Board, was held in the gymnasium of Longfellow School. (Sentinel photo)

Holland's Growing Pains Aired at Woman's Club

"Holland's Growing Pains" were discussed by a panel of four past presidents of the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday afternoon, giving special emphasis to the work of the Holland Planning Commission, utilities, some of the archaic township laws still in effect, hospital service, educational needs and tax rates.

Participating were Mrs. Clyde Geerlings who sketched the work of the Planning Commission with emphasis on utilities; Mrs. J. J. Brower who talked mainly on the relationship of city and townships; Mrs. Kenneth De Pree who talked exclusively on schools, and Mrs. John K. Winter, hospitals.

It was apparent the panel had done considerable research and while their presentations pointed to necessary improvements which eventually would require large expenditures, their conclusions were of the nature that all in all, Holland has done a fairly good job and the officials, both city and township, were to be commended.

Compared with cities of 8,000 to 13,000 population in Michigan, Holland with its 15,000 population has an assessed valuation of \$23,000,000 which is somewhat below average in the \$12,000,000 to \$85,000,000 valuation for other cities. Holland's tax rate of 38 mills is below average for the other localities.

"Our problems are perplexing but not insurmountable," the panel concluded. "We need continued good leadership and a lot of co-operation in the common interest."

Mrs. Geerlings explained the work of the Planning Commission which has nine members, six in Holland city and three in the townships. She said a detailed plan has been prepared and will be released soon. This long-range plan is drawn up with a particular view to utilities, schools, hospital, traffic, etc., bearing in mind the population of Holland and environs will reach 40,000 in 30 years.

Holland's water supply at present is adequate for the city, but in the event townships must be supplied in the future, the BPW is considering plans for expansion. There are three possibilities—more wells east of town, a pipeline to Lake Michigan, or wells near the lake. A filtration plant would be necessary in case of a pipeline whereas chlorination is only necessary for well water. Mrs. Geerlings said Holland's water rates are lower than 75 per cent of all water rates in Michigan.

Holland last year pumped 933,000 gallons of water, an average of 58,848 gallons for each person, compared with a national average of 28,000. Mrs. Geerlings added that Holland's water has never been found to be contaminated in spite of rusty water, etc.

Mrs. Brower said Holland's homes have sprawled far beyond the limits of the city, accumulating "bulges" all around the city. "These fringe areas sometimes are threatening to become frayed areas unless the land is put to the proper use," she said.

She explained many township laws go back to the pioneer days before Michigan became a state. In the old days, townships took care of health, welfare and roads but these have passed largely to the state and today the townships conduct elections, assess property and collect taxes and retain the right to make their own zoning laws.

Mrs. Brower said local townships have done a good job in operating their elementary schools and maintaining fire protection but most townships are not equipped to handle such problems as secondary education, utilities and other services which might require city-township co-operation.

She said perhaps the greatest weakness of the Planning Commission was that the group had not done an efficient preliminary job of educating the townships in the needs of such a plan.

Mrs. Winter, speaking on hos-

pitals, said Holland Hospital was built about 25 years ago to accommodate 48 beds, and an addition in 1949 increased the capacity to 72 beds. She explained that 85 per cent occupancy is considered the highest level of efficiency, and Holland Hospital has hit that figure. She said two surveys have been completed, one on population and earning power and another on present building needs, and reports will be submitted soon.

She explained that less than 3 per cent of local hospital operating expenses are borne through city taxes. She said a hospital addition may be financed through a bond issue, a fund drive, or through new legislation which would enable a unit or units to build facilities.

Mrs. De Pree, speaking on schools, said the need for more class rooms in local public schools is the No. 1 problem, pointing out that 295 children were enrolled in kindergarten last September, compared with 179 the year before. "This means we need 10 first grades next fall and we have room only for six," she said. She spoke of plans under consideration for a fifth elementary school in the 30th St. area, thereby giving the city five elementary schools of 400 students instead of four schools with 500 each.

"We needed four elections to pass the \$650,000 bond issue last time. Now we hope we'll be able to have a new bond issue passed on the first vote. That will mean a lot of work by PTA's and citizens committees and the co-operation of everybody in giving our children a good education," she said.

Mrs. Garrett Vander Borgh presided. Next week's meeting will feature a dance recital and election of officers.

Rural Letter Carriers, Auxiliary Have Dinner

Rural Letter Carriers and the Auxiliary of the fifth congressional district celebrated the birthday anniversary of George Washington at a dinner Monday evening in the Congregational Church of Grandville.

Dinner was served by women of the church.

Speaker for the occasion was State Representative George Van Puseum of Zeeland. A girls trio from Zeeland high school provided special music.

Many state officers of the organization were present and gave short talks and Supervisor of Mails Hoogerhyde of Grand Rapids gave a message.

In an election, all officers were elected for another term. Carriers officers are Harry Vredeveid of Zeeland, district president; Willard Clinton, Grand Rapids, vice president, and Gerrit Veurink, Holland, secretary-treasurer. Auxiliary officers are Mrs. Leonard Van Liere, Holland, president; Mrs. Edward Puseum, Grand Rapids, vice president, and Mrs. Lyman Hildreth, Grandville, secretary-treasurer.

All-Sacred Concert Will Benefit Flood Relief Fund

A 100-voice choir will present an All-Sacred concert Thursday evening at 8:15 p.m. in Hope Memorial chapel with proceeds destined for Dutch flood relief.

Sponsored by the Cosmopolitan society of Hope college, the musical program will feature selections by a 30-voice ensemble, a male quartet and solos by baritone Ed Lester and Joan Mieras on the marimba.

Kenneth Louis will be at the keyboard with the entire program under the direction of Stuart Noordyk. Rev. George C. Douma, pastor of the Calvary Reformed church of Grand Rapids, will narrate with Mrs. Curtis Snow assisting at the organ.

Allegan Considers 5 Bids to Repair Court House Roof

ALLEGAN (Special)—Five firms entered bids ranging from \$40,747 to \$60,260 for flat-topping the court house and other repairs at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors building committee Tuesday afternoon.

Following the committee session, Board Chairman Alfred W. Hemenet, Plainwell, called for a special meeting of the supervisors for Thursday, March 12 at 10 a.m.

Recommendations from the building committee, headed by Frank Switzerberg, Allegan, and the architectural firm of Louis C. Kingscott and Associates, Inc., Kalamazoo, will be presented to the board at the special meeting.

The bid of Harrington Construction Co., Fennville, totaling \$40,747, was lowest of the five entered Tuesday.

Other firms and their bids are: William A. Little Construction Co., Kalamazoo, \$56,171; Parks Company, Grand Rapids, \$47,120; De Right Construction Co., Kalamazoo, \$59,600; Peterson Brothers, Ludington, \$60,260.

Estimated working times ranged from 90 to 150 days. All but one firm indicated they could be ready to start work within ten days.

Bidding specifications called for removal of the clock tower and roof, construction of framing and new roof, roof sumps and sheet metal work, acoustical tile ceilings for second floor rooms, patching plaster walls and redecorating on second floor, calking of exterior windows and doors, repointing exterior brick and stone, removal of old exterior paint and application of new and installation of new vault doors and shutters throughout the building.

2 Muskegon Men Admit Break-Ins

Two Muskegon men were reported Tuesday to have admitted more than 20 break-ins in the Ottawa and Muskegon county resort area.

Ottawa county Sheriff Jerry Vandenberg said the two men, Clyde Hutchison, 26, and Maurice Larson, 27, are being held for investigation of breaking and entering.

Both men were picked up on their way to a Muskegon junk dealer early Monday, Vandenberg said. At first the men denied any connection with the break-ins but later admitted their guilt.

Larson is being held in the county jail in Grand Haven and Hutchison is in Muskegon county jail. When picked up, two 32 caliber pistols were found in the car Hutchison was driving. Vandenberg said the trunk of the car was loaded with more than 1,000 pounds of junk, apparently taken in the break-ins.

Vandenberg said the junk was originally good material which had been cut up and battered out of shape to be sold as junk.

Allegan County Red Cross Quota Set at \$12,500

ALLEGAN (Special)—A quota of \$12,500 has been adopted for the 1953 Red Cross Fund Campaign in Allegan County, based on population of the county and on previous years' records. Of this amount, \$6,400 will go to the National Red Cross and the rest will be retained in Allegan County.

The quota is broken down as follows: Allegan city and township, \$2,210; Otsego city and township, \$1,920; Plainwell and Gun Plains township, \$1,430; Fennville and Clyde township, \$350; Hopkins village and township, \$430; Martin village and township, \$445; Douglas, Saugatuck and township, \$640; Wayland village and township, \$870; Casco township, \$320. Cheshire, \$220; Dorrit, \$360; Fillmore, \$640; Ganges, \$270; Heath, \$200; Monterey, \$190; Overisel, \$320; Salem, \$275; Trowbridge, \$225; Valley, \$60; Watson, \$200.

During the last six months of 1952 the county chapter aided 210 active servicemen and veterans involving an estimated 525 persons. A total of 225 services were given in such cases as social history for military and veterans' administration, verification of leave or extension of leave, report on guardianship VA for veterans, servicemen or their families; assistance in obtaining compensation, pension, insurance or family allowance.

A total of 225 received Red Cross swimming and life saving cards of various ranks, and 85 received first aid cards while some 100 others received first aid training but did not complete a full course. A total of 150 garments were made and given to servicemen's families, hospitals and the like. Three families in disaster were aided and 454 pints of blood were collected.

For Home service \$370.50 was spent, part of it for loans and the remainder for board of children, blankets for babies and other small services which were brought to the attention of the Red Cross executive secretary. Thirty-six dozen home-made cookies were sent to Percy Jones hospital and VA hospital each month, all contributions in the way of donations with the Red Cross paying postage.

It was pointed out that there will be the extra expense this year of preparing and packaging gamma globulin, a blood derivative long in use in the treatment of measles. Recently it was determined that the globulin also attacks the polio virus and the Red Cross has undertaken the job of procuring, processing and packaging as much gamma globulin as possible in addition to maintaining its blood collection program for civilian, defense and Korea needs.

Division chairman not previously announced include Ray Nahlman of Allegan; Gloria Bjorklund, Douglas, Saugatuck and township; Mrs. Walter Ritz, Leighton; Mrs. Harvey Steuker, Manlius; Mrs. Marjorie Balgooyen, Valley; Frank Miller, Plainwell; Justin Schievink, Hamilton and Heath; Dorra Teusink, north half of Allegan township; Mrs. Ada Davis, Martin township.

Kopper Kettle Upsets Rockets

Kopper Kettle upset the previously undefeated Rockets 28-23 in opening game of the "B" basketball league schedule Thursday night at Junior High School gym.

The Rockets were held to a mere nine points for the first quarter, their lowest output of the season. Martin was leading scorer for the winners with 13 while Hondorp had 10 for the losers.

In the second game, the score was 2-1 at the end of the first quarter, but ended up 36-13 in favor of Seven-Up over Snafus. Masse was leading point maker for the losers while Borr had 11 for the winners.

The All-Americans, who scored their first victory of the season a week ago, kept on the winning trail by edging the Independents 23-22. De Vries led the winners with seven while Hopkins also had seven for the losers.

The Yellow Dogs swamped Chris-Craft 38-22, with Jager leading the way with 14. Topp and Tardiff each had eight for the losers.

In the next game, Knights outscored Baker Furniture 19-13 with Crozier high with four and Heydorn tops for Knights with nine.

A game postponed from Feb. 5 ended up in favor of the Knights, 26-21 over Chris-Craft. Van Hoven was top man for Knights with nine and Tardiff had six for the losers.

A double-elimination tournament gets underway next Thursday. Pairings will be announced the first of the week.

George M. Brooks Dies at Age of 95

George M. Brooks, 95-year-old retired watchman, died Tuesday evening at Smith Convalescent Home. He was born March 9, 1857, in Olive Center. Before retiring, he was a watchman for Chicago, Duluth & Georgian Bay Transit Co.

Surviving are three sons, Charles and Peter of Holland and Lawrence of Saugatuck; a daughter, Mrs. Fannie Valkema of Gibson; 15 grandchildren, and several great grandchildren.

Japan's Fall to Russia or China Would Collapse U.S. in Far East

"If Japan is lost to Russia and China, the United States might just as well pull out of the Far East," is the way Dr. J. Dyke Van Putten summarized the value of Japan to the free nations. Dr. Van Putten was discussion leader at the regular meeting of the "World Affairs Are Your Affairs" group meeting Tuesday night.

About 60 persons attended the meeting in the Holland Junior High School.

A film prepared by the Editors of Time, Life and Fortune on "Japan and Democracy," provided the groundwork for the discussion. It showed Japan during the occupation and evaluated the work of General MacArthur as Supreme Commander. It appears that the Allied Council for Japan, originally set up to give advice and establish policy for the allied occupation, played an insignificant role.

Van Putten said that MacArthur replaced the Emperor as dictator of Japan. It was agreed that some of the methods used during the occupation certainly were not in accord with the promotion of the democratic method.

Three problems were discussed as fundamental in modern relations with Japan. First America must help Japan gain economic stability. Japan cannot grow enough food to support its 90 million people and must balance its economy by exporting manufactured goods.



Tom Thumb

Midgets Scheduled For Wrestling Go

Midgets will be featured in a four-bout wrestling show at the Holland Armory Friday, Feb. 27, under auspices of the Henry Walters VFW post 2144.

Two of the little fellows will tangle in the second match then join four other "big" wrestlers in a six-man tag match for the main event.

Opening match on the card will pit Canadian heavyweight Marcel Ouintant against "The Groninger" Van Fleet. The third bout features two wrestlers who appeared at the Armory Jan. 2—The Golden Pirate with Zorra and Hungarian heavyweight Bert Ruby. Ruby has appeared in Holland on several occasions and always has proved a favorite to local fans.

The first three matches will be 30 minute time limit affairs. For the main event, the winners will take on the losers in the best two out of three falls with no time limit.

The "little" fellow pictured above is Tom Thumb, who weighs 105 pounds and stands 46 inches high.

He was born in England 30 years ago and when he was 11 years the family migrated to Canada, which he now calls home. He served as a merchant seaman during World War II, being unable to make the grade in the Army, Navy or Air Force.

And Tom is no pushover. He can hold his own with normal men in different feats. He also can tear an ordinary pack of cards with his bare hands.

Holland High Observes Dutch Treat Week

Holland High students are observing Dutch Treat Week this week—that time of the year when the girls do the asking and the boys get the breaks. This year's theme is associated with Paul Bunyan, legendary character whose feats of daring and accomplishment are unparalleled in American folklore.

On Monday evening, the student body enjoyed a skating party under the chairmanship of Marilyn Lam.

Tuesday's activities were a "Ox-tail Swing," a square dance in the mood of Paul Bunyan's ox, Babe. Chairman for the event was Jim Cook.

Activities will close Friday night with a social party or "Log Roll," indicative of the lumberjack days of Bunyan. Jan. Boersma will be chairman.

Dutch Treat Week is sponsored by the Student Council with Roger Garvelink as general chairman. Len Rowell and George Moeke are special chairmen.

Highest waterfall in the world is Tugela, in Natal, South Africa. It has a total height of 2,930 feet.

In this connection, the problem of a high tariff wall around America was brought up. Everyone agreed that the present steps being taken will be a help in establishing sounder economic relations. One thing appeared certain. If we fail to meet Japan's need for a market, it will be tantamount to forcing her into the arms of the enemy.

The problem of security for Japan was considered next. The American and allied occupation cannot continue indefinitely and some basis for the future must be established. Russia is a traditional foe of Japan. The history of the last century clearly shows that and at the present Russia is in a position to put pressure on Japan. Russia also is offering favorable economic opportunities to Japan in hopes of creating a split with the West.

Finally it was agreed that no agreement whereby Japan is considered an inferior nation would ever be acceptable. Japan had nothing to say about the constitution given them by MacArthur in 1951 and can never be expected to be just a tool of the allied powers.

When America is willing to admit Japan to the community of nations as an equal and give her equal opportunities for maintaining foreign trade then chances of her becoming a strong support for a free Asia will become much better.

Beaverdam

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Top attended a birthday party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Walters of Jamestown at their home Saturday night.

Bernard Gelder, son of Andrew Gelder and Miss Marilyn Walcott of Allendale were united in marriage Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, in the Christian Reformed church of Allendale.

Si Berghorst was taken to Zeeland hospital last Friday for treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zoet and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of Holland called on the latter's son, Roger Dale, at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon. Roger submitted to surgery last week. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman were notified of the death of their cousin, Ben Lugers of Caledonia last Friday.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Peter Driess